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TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Oriental Question Settled—Surrender of the Cretan Insurgents—Indefinite Postponement of the Conference of Great Powers—All Quiet in Spain—Carlists Under Surveillance—Fifty European Families Murdered in New Zealand—Fearful Colliery Explosion—Justice of the Peace Assassinated in Cork.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TURKEY AND GREECE.

LONDON, December 31.—One day's later news has been received from Constantinople. The insurgents in Crete have all made submission to Turkish authority, and a provisional Government has been established there.

PARIS, December 31.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that Petrovalake and the Greek volunteers in Crete have surrendered to the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 31.—It is officially announced that the last of the Insurgents in Crete have surrendered to the forces of the Porte.

LONDON, December 31.—The meeting of the Conference of the Great Powers on the Oriental question, which was fixed for the 2d of January, has been postponed, and the date of its assemblage, if indeed it is convened at all, is quite uncertain.

PARIS, December 31.—It is reported the Conference, if held, will adhere to the Turkish ultimatum.

A dispatch from Athens says the Greek War Minister Aide has gone to Cerigo to disband the volunteers raised in that island.

A Constantinople dispatch says the Turkish Government, since the departure of the Greek Envoy, shows good feeling towards the Greek residents.

The *Turquie* newspaper says the Porte has not accepted, and probably will not approve the proposition for a European Conference.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 31.—*via London*, December 31.—There was a demonstration at Seville a few days ago, and General Caballero de Roda was ordered there with a body of national troops. The people were disarmed, however, before the General's arrival. The country is entirely tranquil. The Carlists at Navarre are carefully watched by the Government to prevent any outbreak.

MADRID, December 32st.—Gen. Caballero De Roda, having restored quiet in Seville, has returned to Cordova. The National Guard at Seville has been disarmed.

MADRID, December 81.—Disturbances occurred in Malaga, where barricades had been erected in the streets by a portion of the people. The disorder is likely to be easily suppressed. The Carlist agitation continues in Navarre.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 31st.—A dispatch from Suez, in anticipation of Australian mails states that intelligence had been received at Melbourne from New Zealand that fifty European families had been murdered by Mavries.

LONDON, December 31.—A dispatch from Wigan reports that a terrible explosion occurred in Haydock Colliery to-day, and twenty-two bodies are already taken out.

DUBLIN, December 31.—Cole Bates, Justice of the Peace at Tipperary, has been shot dead in that city by unknown parties. No arrests.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 31.—A decree signed by M. Rouher is published, which assigns to the new organ of the Government the title of "*Journal Officiat De L'Empire.*"

PARIS, December 31.—The official *Journal* says the Emperor Napoleon, in addressing the foreign Ambassadors, on New Year's Day, will compliment them on the exertions made by the Powers to settle the Eastern question as a new pledge of the peaceful policy which Europe desires.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 31.—The *Journal* of St. Petersburg editorially expresses the hope that the Porte will withdraw the ultimatum sent to Greece before the Conference assembles.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Consols 92¾ for money and 92¾@92¾ for account. Stocks steady; 5-20s 74⅝; Erie 26¼; Illinois 95¼, not 96¼ as before reported.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 31.—Five-twenty bonds 78¾.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Cotton firm; sales 15,000 bales middling uplands at 10⅞; do. Orleans 11¼. Manchester yarns and cotton goods firm. California white wheat 11s. 9d.; western 9s. 10d@10s. Flour 26s. 6s. for western mixed. Corn 27s. 6d.@37s. 9d. Oats 3s. 7d. Barley 5s. Peas 45s. Pork 90s. Beef 105s. Lard 65s. Cheese 69s. Bacon 53s. 6d. Spirits Petroleum 7s.; refined 1s. 7d. Tallow 48s.

LONDON, December 31.—Tallow, 47s. 6d.

ANTWERP, December 31.—Petroleum heavy; 53½ francs bid; 54 francs asked.

HAVRE, December 31.—Cotton, 126 francs.

PARIS, December 31.—Bourse easier; rentes, 70f. 50c.

Another Fight With Indians Reported in the Wachita Mountains.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 31.—Reports, which are thought to be reliable, have reached Topeka, Kansas, to the effect that another fight has taken place in the Wachita Mountains. A large number of Indians are said to have been killed. Satanta, chief of the Kiowas, and Little Raven, of the Arapahoes, were taken prisoners, and a large amount of property captured. The Indians engaged were the Kiowas, Cheyennes and Arapahoes. Further particulars cannot be given, in consequence of the official messenger losing his mail while crossing the Arkansas river.

New York City Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 31.—A fire occurred this evening at 387 Broadway, occupied by S. T. Hard, manufacturer of paper collars, whose loss is $40,000; fully insured. The adjoining building, occupied by Fowler & Wells, phrenologists, was damaged to the amount of $5,000; insured.

Horace Greeley publishes a reply to Senator Morton to-day, arguing that his plan of resumption has already been tried and [illegible].

THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 31, 1868.

NEW YEAR'S LEVEE.

The army and navy officers and government officials will pay the customary respects to the President on New Year's to-day. Receptions by officials and private citizens will be quite general.

THE PRESIDENT CANED.

The President was to-day presented with a fine hickory cane cut from Lookout Mountain. The donor is an old personal friend.

JOHN H. SURRATT.

During the past few days several witnesses for the United States have been before the Grand Jury, at the instance of the District Attorney, for the purpose of giving evidence on which to base a new indictment against John H. Surratt.

GEORGIA.

The Trouble With Negroes on the Ogechee—The Civil Authorities Placed at Defiance—Public Meeting of White Citizens.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAVANNAH, December 31.—The Ogechee troubles continue. Mr. Meddleton's house was burned last night and the crops ruined. All the whites came to the city, except one man, who has not been seen since the trouble took place. The Sheriff with a posse went out this morning, without making any arrests. The negroes are fully armed and in large force, and determined to resist the authorities. Scouts were sent out this afternoon and were stopped six miles from the city. All the six roads leading from the city are picketed by negroes. A public meeting was held to-day at the Court House and affairs were discussed by Gen. Jackson and others. The meeting adjourned until to-morrow noon to decide on what course to pursue.

General Grant in Philadelphia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—General Grant visited Girard College this morning, and will to-morrow evening receive the citizens at Independence Hall, having accepted an invitation of the City Council.

PLEDGES OF PRESIDENT GRANT.

On the 29th of May last, General GRANT thus revealed the purposes, with the principles, which would be illustrated by him if elected President. GRANT and the people have neither of them yet seen cause to depart from the platform here laid down:

"If elected to the office of President of the United States, it will be my endeavor to administer all the laws in good faith, with economy, and with the view of giving peace, quiet and protection everywhere. In times like the present, it is impossible, or at least eminently improper, to lay down apolicy to be adhered to, right or wrong, through an administration of four years. New political issues, not foreseen, are constantly arising; the views of the public on old ones are constantly changing, and a purely administrative officer should always be left free to execute the will of the people. I always have respected that will, and always shall. Peace and universal prosperity—its sequence—with economy of administration, will lighten the burden of taxation, while it constantly reduces the national debt. Let us have peace."

THE Baltimore *American* has a letter from Cumberland, Md., giving a special account of a terrible assassination committed there, at a fair, held by colored people, in the Methodist church, on Christmas night. Four men named Sykes Sills, John McGrier, Michael Ryan and Thomas Sammons, the same lawless scoundrels who attacked a Republican procession some time ago, rushed into the church in the evening when the fair was going on, causing terrible consternation. They called aloud for a colored man named Jones Cook. Not finding him, Sills and McGrier caught a colored man named Wesley Ross, beat him, and pushed him against the stove, and then stabbed him through the heart, when he instantly fell dead. McGrier, Silis and Ryan were arrested. Through political influence or prejudice, two of these monsters were let off, the new State's Attorney alleging that there was not sufficient evidence of guilt to hold them, even as accessories, or *particeps criminis*. It is feared the entire party will be allowed to go scot free. The citizens are greatly excited and outraged. The murdered negro was an industrious, respectable, inoffensive man. The consternation among the colored persons, women and men, attending the fair, is represented as indescribable.

ONE of the chief temptations in visiting Europe is to lay in an enormous wardrobe for the whole family and its collateral relations and intimate friends, at European prices, and thereby escape the American duty. Tens of thousands of Americans, veritably "carpet-baggers," flock over to Paris each season, taking with them hardly a change of linen. One modern sized trunk easily holds all that a whole family will carry with them. "Social position" is content with few things on the outward bound steamer. But when they return see what a caravansary they bring back. A score of large trunks, crammed with enough wearing apparel for themselves and relatives for several years, consisting of opera-cloaks, laces, cambrics, linen, gauze, silks, broadcloths, velvets, jewelry, watches, diamonds, photographs, statuettes, pictures, vases, perfumes, toilet goods, tops, gloves by the gross, and a vast assortment of *bijouterie* and *vertu*, make up the assortment of "wearing apparel appropriate to their name and position" on returning home. The amount of cost goods thus dead-headed into this the country by "social position" is perfectly enormous.

HERE is what the Princess of Wales wore on her visit to the French Court: A short gros grain skirt, trimmed with three small flounces of black lace, each headed with curled black ostrich feathers in bands. A Versailles casaque (Watteau) half loose, rounded on the sides and trimmed with a flounce of black lace, headed with feathers. This casaque was looped over the paniers with large rosettes; the sleeves were very narrow, with mosquetaire cuffs of black feather. The collar and sleeves, white linen, with Valenciennes edging; the toquet of black velvet, with two large feathers, which curled over the chignon.

BOTH cotton and sugar crops have done well in Louisiana this year. In some sections the freedmen have laid by enough to enable them to start next season as planters on their own account, though of course on a limited scale.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

HARRISBURG.

Assembling of Legislature—The Speakership and Senatorial Question.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, December 31, 1868.

Some thirty-five Republican members of the Legislature have arrived. The discussion of the Speakership of the House and the United States Senatorship has already commenced. The only candidates for Speakership are John Clark, of Philadelphia, and B. B. Strang, of Tioga. The general impression is that Mr. Clark has the inside track. The contest for United States Senatorship will be involved in doubt for some time. Grow is here, and Moorhead and Marshall are momentarily expected. There is a rumor that Marshall is disposed to yield to Moorhead, who, it is said, has six of the eight members from Allegheny. Of the two Senators from Allegheny Graham is for Marshall.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—There have been three thousand three hundred bankrupt cases in Virginia up to date.

—Steam's woolen mills, in Pittsfield, Mass., were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss $100,000.

—Aaron Abbott, father of Senator Abbott of North Carolina, died at Concord, N. H., on Wednesday, aged sixty years.

—Morton and Thompson, the express robbers, have been handed over to the United States authorities by Canadian officials.

—A letter from the City of Mexico states that Minister Rosecraus was to be formally received by President Juarez on the 11th instant.

—The taking of evidence in the Twitchell case, at Philadelphia, closed last evening. The feeling generally is that the defense is very weak.

—The Freedmen's Bureau having expired on the 31st ult., Gen. Howard has removed his books and papers to Howard University.

—General Grant arrived in Philadelphia Wednesday evening, with his family. The City Councils have tendered him the hospitalities of the city.

—Gov. Swann, of Maryland, is very ill at his residence, in Baltimore, of pneumonia, and will not be able to give the usual New Year's reception.

—A movement favorable to the annexation of Cuba to Mexico is in progress in Mexico, and meetings are said to have been held favoring the project.

—The *Bulletin* newspaper, of Memphis, has been sold to L. J. Dupree & Co., and will be published hereafter as a penny paper, under the name of *Daily Sun*.

—The City Auditor's books of Cincinnati show the [illegible] for the year to be $2,800,000; disbursements $2,500,000; present bonded indebtedness of the city, $4,300,000.

—The jury in the case of W. G. Manks, on trial at New Orleans for mail robbing, has been out since Wednesday, and cannot agree. Manks was a Brigadier General in the Union service.

—A Port-au-Prince letter states that the English and French fleet threatened to lay the town of Gonaves in ashes, unless the schooner Depart was released from illegal seizure. She was released.

—A large six-horse wagon, containing thirteen persons, returning on Wednesday night from a festival at Pelham, to Lawrence, Mass., was upset and five of them injured, two it is feared fatally.

—A loaded shell exploded and completely demolished a furnace in Ford and Kimall's Iron Foundry, at Concord, N. H., yesterday afternoon. The smelter was fatally wounded and a visitor injured.

—Charles M. Rogers, formerly Superintendent of the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, was murdered on Twelfth street, near Broadway, in that city, in open daylight yesterday morning by an unknown person.

—The Tennessee State Teachers' Association is in session at Memphis, with a large attendance. Addresses were made last night by Doctors Bancroft and Sears. An effort is being made for uniformity in school books.

—At Havana, a young Cuban, named Camilo Capera, who had been confined for some time past for political offenses, died on Wednesday of consumption. His funeral took place yesterday and was the largest ever known in Havana.

—The editor of the Marksville *Register*, who is also a clerk in the Seventh Judicial District Court of Louisiana, reports the total destruction of his paper by a mob led by the editor of the Marksville *Villager*, a Democratic paper published at the same place.

—A bill has passed the House of Representatives of Dakotah Territory, enabling women to hold office. The Council will probably defeat the measure. A memorial passed both Houses asking the President elect, U. S. Grant, to appoint W. W. Brookings next Governor of the Territory.

—At a meeting of New York artists a resolution was adopted to unite painters, sculptors, and all having an interest in the different branches of the fine arts, in a movement to consider the proper steps to be taken by them to secure such amendments and alterations to existing laws as shall afford full protection for all.

—The aggregate amount of semi-annual dividends payable in New York on New Year's, on various classes of stocks and securities, was $1,346,273, and the interest to be paid in gold at the United States Sub-Treasury about $7,000,000. The State of Massachusetts will pay the interest on its bonds in specie. The city of Boston pays the interest in coin, except on currency loans.

—At the Illinois River Improvement Convention, held in Peoria Wednesday, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted, declaring that the navigation of the Illinois river is unreliable, that the State is now able to make the necessary improvements in that river, and advising the appointment of a committee to urge upon the attention of the Legislature the paramount importance of the contemplated improvement. A committee of five gentlemen was appointed, whose expenses are to be defrayed by towns along the proposed route of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. The cost will be six million five hundred thousand dollars, and it is estimated that about two million dollars will be required to improve the Illinois river from Lasalle to its mouth so as to give seven feet depth of water for two hundred and twenty miles.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Congregational Church in Scullsburgh, Wisconsin, Rev. Dr. Dixon pastor, recently set apart two men to act as lay preachers, to aid the pastor to supply destitute places in the neighborhood. They will read and study under the supervision of Dr. Dixon, and talk, exhort, and preach as God shall give them ability, while pursuing their daily secular employments. The *Independent* says there is no reason why Methodists should monopolize the excellent institution of local preachers.

The *Presbyter* thinks it rather "queer" that an Old School minister of Wisconsin, who has been prominently opposed to reunion, should have just accepted a call to a New School Church in New Jersey.

The collection in behalf of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the church, Fifth avenue, (Dr. Hall's) New York, amounts to nineteen thousand dollars. The contribution of this church last year was seven thousand five hundred.

The *National Baptist* says going from Lambertville up the Deleware river, on the New Jersey side, only twelve miles into the country, you find no less than nine Baptist churches, seven of whom have erected new houses of worship within the last six or seven years. Two of these churches are elegant structures, and cost about seventy thousand dollars.

A gentleman of the name of Henry Crouse, Reading, Pa., is building a church in that city at his own cost, to be called "The Covenant Methodist Episcopal Church."

The *Religious Telescope* of this week contains revival intelligence from various points in this State, West Virginia, Ohio and Maryland, which is one of the healthy signs of the United Brethren body.

St. Johns Episcopal Church, Franklin, Venango county, Pa., has abolished the pew rent and adopted the Free Church system. The plan of leading the singing of the congregation by a choir of Sunday School children, says the *American Churchman*, has been in successful operation in this parish since last Easter.

The Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, in Boston, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, recently opened, and cost, buildings and ground, about seventy-five thousand dollars. The present number of children under the roof is fifty, and probably as many more will be received. The Bishop of the Diocese is President of the Institution.

The Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union, composed of representatives from the different Methodist Episcopal churches in Philadelphia, is doing a great amount of good. The monthly reports show that considerable labor is expended, and the results are gratifying. Bishop Simpson presided at a late monthly meeting, expressing his great satisfaction at the success of the enterprise, now just completing the first year of its existence.

The New York Christian *Advocate* states that the old folio pulpit Bible, in the original binding with old brass corners and ornaments, the same which was read by the Rev. Samuel Wesley, during the whole of his incumbency as Rector of Epworth, and was also by his sons John and Charles Wesley, the founders of Methodism, as their father's curate, is for sale. Particulars may be known of Philip Phillips, 37 Union Square, New York city.

According to the statement of a leading weekly, the Baptist Church in this country now reports a total membership of one million one hundred thousand. During the past year it is stated there have been sixty-four thousand accessions by baptism.

The endowment project of the American College in Rome is progressing. The *Catholic* reports nearly fifty thousand dollars secured in the East. Collections will be commenced in the West early in January. The Archbishop of Cincinnati, in a Pastoral Letter, notifies his Diocesans of the effort which was being made for the endowment of the College, recommends it to them in the strongest language, and urges them to do their full share.

The attendance at the Bethel Sunday School, on Front street, Cincinnati, has reached nearly two thousand. The new building for the accommodation of this mammoth scoool is rapidly progressing, and will be completed at an early day.

It was ascertained at the last meeting of the Old School Presbyterian General Assembly that nearly one-half, or seven hundred, of the churches habitually give nothing for the support of Foreign Missions. The same fact, to some extent, would be true of the churches of all the leading denominations. The Bishops at the Methodist Conferences interrogate the ministers whether they have attended to the duty of taking collections.

The Baltimore Quakers, assisted by "Friends" in England, have established in North Carolina alone, thirty Sabbath-schools for their own children. There are in addition sixteen schools for colored children.

Rev. R. S. Foster, D. D., of New York, has recently preached a course of sermons, on the subject of "Geology," which has attracted large congregations.

At the consecration of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at Manion, Ohio, Bishop Bedell explained to the congregation that the act consecration did not prevent their loaning the house to other churches for the worship of God when not employing it themselves.

Freeman's journal (Catholic,) protests against the observance of Thanksgiving day on the last Thursday in November, as an improper concession to New England Puritanism, and suggests the 25th day of December, instead as the most appropriate for a Christian nation.

The Sunday afternoon recitations at Princeton College, of three chapters in the Bible, have been discontinued by President McCosh, who, in place of them, is giving a series of lectures on the life of Christ.

Hon. T. A. R. Nelson argued in the Knoxville Chancery Court that the secession of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in 1844, was the entering wedge of the great rebellion, and added that he was fearful, if the Southern Church is continued as a Church organization, it will be the cause of bringing on the country another bloody war. He further said that there was no use for such an organization as the Church South.

Mark Twain Discourses on American Journalism of the Last Century.

The gentlemen of the Hartford *Courant* have given me a *fac simile* copy of the first issue of that paper. It is about twice as large as a sheet of foolscap, and bears date October 29, 1764—something over a hundred years ago. In the news columns, under the date of "Boston, Oct. 8th"—for it will be remembered that news traveled slowly in those days—I find broad hints of the dissatisfaction among the colonists, which was, in the next ten or eleven years, to breed the American Revolution. Read:

"There seems to be a disposition in many of the inhabitants of this and the neighboring governments, to clothe themselves with their own manufacture."

British taxation without representation, was worrying them. Again:

"It is now out of fashion to put on mourning at the funeral of the nearest relation, which will make a saving to this town of twenty thousand sterling per annum. It is surprising how suddenly, as well as how generally, an old custom is abolished; it shows, however, the good sense of the town, for it is certainly prudent to retrench our extravagant expenses, while we have something left to subsist ourselves, rather than be driven to it by fatal necessity.

"We hear that the laudable practice of frugality is now introducing itself in all the neighboring towns, an instance of which we have from Charlestown, at a funeral there the beginning of last week, which the relatives and others attended without any other mourning than which is prescribed in a recent agreement.

"Indeed, we are told that all the funerals of last week were conducted on the new plan of frugality.

"Nothing but frugality can now save distressed northern colonies from the impending ruin. It ought to be a consolation to the good people of a certain province that the greatest man in it exhibits the most rigid example of this political as well as moral virtue."

Who could he have been? Has his greatness totally passed from history and the memories of men?

Cannot you fancy the ancient editor of the Connecticut *Courant* of a hundred years ago, in round Ben. Franklin spectacles, wig and cue, lace cuffs, coat pocket flaps like a cellar door, long waistcoat, knee breeches, stockings, low quarter shoes with buckles on them like a window sash—a man gravely cutting "news" from Boston three weeks old; and per "latest advices" about Colonel Boquet's forces having crossed the river at Pittsburgh fully thirty days gone by; and thrilling rumors of war from Madrid, London, Versailles, Stockholm, and the Hague, with the mildews of four awful months on them; and venerable canards, a hundred days out from Naples, telling how "between three and four hundred thousand" citizens had lately died of plague in that little kingdom—a man exulting over his little old sensation dispatahes and latest dates, and never, strangely enough, never having a vision of 1868 flash through his complacent brain with its revelations of telegraph and locomotives—I say, can't you fancy this old muff sitting at his desk and getting off this bit of sarcasm, and holding it up and cocking his eye at it and reading it over, and chuckling to himself, and reading it over again, and calling in the "devil" and inflicting it on him, and then sending it to the printers perfectly satisfied that it is the best and boldest and the awfulest crusher that ever thundered from the press—can t you?

I will now let this old buffer go. I don't wish to be too hard on him, lest I meet his musty ghost prowling about his ancient haunts, in Hartford here, some night. Where be his comrades? Whither went he to take his ale? Who was he, anyhow?

Sale of Diamonds and Precious Stones.

[From the New York Herald.]

A. M. Cristalar & Son, of No. 7 Park Place, sold at public auction yesterday a large assortment of diamonds, coral, opal, onyx, emeralds, amethysts, sapphires, rubies and other precious stones mounted and unmounted, valued at $75,000. It was probably one of the largest sales of coral and diamonds ever held in an auction room in this city, and was well attended by the trade and dealers from Philadelphia, Boston and Brooklyn, and by private parties, many of whom succeeded in buying valuable Christmas presents for a mere trifle. The sale commenced at 11 o'clock and was continued throughout the entire day. The bidding was spirited throughout, the goods in most instances bringing fair prices, the total amount of the sale amounting to between $45,000 and $50,000. The articles were all of a fine quality and brought the following prices: Four hundred and twenty-seven coral sets averaged from $5 to $50 per set; loose emeralds, rubies, opals and sapphires brought from fifty cents to $60 a carat; an elegant fine gold and diamond mounted snuff-box, weighing seven ounces and containing over two hundred large and small diamonds, was knocked down for $750. A magnificent diamond necklace, valued at $2,500, brought $1,720, and unset diamonds were knocked down for from $35 to $250 a carat. Two very fine three-carat diamonds brought $245 apiece. Strings of coral averaged from fifty cents to $90. Loose sapphires and other precious stones found willing purchasers at $40 and $50 a stone, while emeralds and amethysts all brought good prices. Unmounted coral realized from $3 to $18 an ounce, according to quality, while small coral fruits, acorns, rosebuds and tulips brought from five cents to $1 each, according to size. Small diamond rings and breastpins brought from $7 to $35 each, and as these articles were very acceptable gifts for the holidays, it may readily be imagined that they were quickly gobbled up at such prices by those present. About 500 carats of diamonds were disposed of, besides many other articles of vertu.

STRENGTH OF METALS.—In the course various mechanical and manufacturing o rations, it has been found necessary to t the strenth of various metals, and from o of the statements of the trials made we co pile the following: A bar of cast lead, on inch square, breaks under a strain of 860 pounds; a bar of cast gold of similar dimensions will break under a strain of 22,000 pounds; a bar of cast silver will not br until the strain reaches 44,500 pounds; a ba of cast iron will remain intact until the strain exceeds 59,000 pounds; the best wrought iron will bear a weight of 84,000 pounds to a bar an inch square; and a similar bar of steel has been made of such tenacity as to lift a weight of 150,000 pounds before breaking. An alloy of two metals nearly always posseses greater tenacity than either one does separately. A strip of sound oak wood an inch square has been found to lift and sustain 17,300 pounds before breaking, and a similar strip of locust 20,000 pounds.

COMPRESSED AIR, it is asserted, will soon be used in New Orleans as the motive power on the street cars, since the necessary machinery is rapidly approaching completion. Atmospheric railways have heretofore proved failures. The apparatus consists of a cast iron tube of about 40 inches diameter, having a slit of about two inches wide on its upper side. The slit is covered by a flexible flap or valve, and furnishes an opening through which the mechanism of a piston, working within the tube, is connected with the carriage. Two short railroads on this plan were constructed in England, and one in Ireland, but the expense and care necessary to keep the tube in good working order were so great, that the atmospheric machinery was soon abandoned.

ONE of the brothers Cullen, trapeze performer, fell during a performance at Liverpool, and was, it is supposed, fatally injured. He was doing a "sensational leap" from rings suspended from the roof of the theatre by ropes to a bar placed in a similar position, but several yards away from the rings. He leaped short, missed the bar and fell. In order to prevent the performers from falling upon the seats below in case any accident might occur which would lead to that, a large net was placed below the trapeze, about five feet from the ground. When the unfortunate performer missed the bar to which he was leaping he fell upon this net, but, unfortunately, he only dropped upon the edge of it, and, bounding off, fell head foremost with great violence below.

MADAME AUDOUARD, the French admirer of Mahomedanism, who is lecturing in this country, tells a good story of Lamartine and his visit to the cedars of Lebanon. These cedars, says Lamartine, are grand and impressive; "they tower above the centuries; they know history better than history knows herself; they astonish the people of Lebanon." On reaching the spot, Madame Audouard saw what seemed a group of dwarfed and worn-out trees, of no beauty or majesty whatever. Her guide asked it he should carve her name with that of Lamartine. She asked if he had accompanied the poet on his visit to the spot. "Accompanied him? No; for he never came. He sent me to carve his name, while he remained in Beyrout, as everybody else does."

OF ALL THE abominable verbal nuisances in the whole catalogue, there are none so disgusting as "you know" and "says he," which some people repeat a thousand times whenever they tell an anecdote or narrate facts. Let such read the following lines, and judge of the fitness of such verbal extras:

"At midnight, in his guarded tent—you know
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour—you know
When Greece her knee in suppliance bent—you know
Should tremble at his power—you know."

"Strike till the last armed foe expires—says he.
Strike for your altars and your fires—says he.
Strike for the green graves of your sires—says he,
God and your native land—says he!"

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, December 31st, 1868.

Samuel Gaston to Robert McCready, July 21, 1868; lot in Sewickley.....$2,500
Caleb Gay to Robert McCready, September 26, 1868; lot of ground on Chestnut street Sewickley borough, 50 by 125 feet.....$1,715
David McKnight to Marcus Mc. aughlin, December 30, 1868; lot on Webster street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 25 by 100 fe t.....$2,500
John Johnson to James McGinnis et al, November 17, 1868; lot on Fifth avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 165 by 195 feet.....$12 000
Samuel Davidson to Wm. Palmer, October 14, 1868; lot on Main street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, 30 by 104 feet.....$850
James R. Mellon to Sophia Warton, December 8, 1868; lot 57 in Mellon's plan, Nineteenth ward, 25 by 124 feet.....$175
Caroline Hughes to Samuel Davidson, May 8, 1868; lot on Main street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, 30 by 104 feet.....$100
John George Mueller et al to Charles Pearce, July 21, 1868; tract of land in McCandless township, containing 159 acres and 82 perches.....$7,500
James R. Mellon to William Warton, October 22, 1868; lots 53 and 54, Mellon's plan on Holdred Avenue, Nineteenth ward, each 25 by 124 feet.....$350
William Goff to Caleb Gay, September 30, 1868; lot in the borough of Sewickley, on Peebles street, 40 by 140 feet.....$517
James Wallace to Torrence Marrow, December 31, 1868; lot No. 22 in the plan of Temperanceville, on Union street, 60 by 120 feet.....$6.000
Torrence Morrow to James Wallace, December 31, 1868; lot No. 14 in C. H. Love's plan, Quarters township, on Love avenue, containing 4 acres and 125 perches.....$6,000

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Sugar—yellow clarified 13a13¾c. Molasses firm; common 52½a55c; prime 63a65c; choice 67c. Flour quiet; superfine $7,50a7,62; double extra $7,75; treble extra $8,25a8,50. Corn quiet and firm; white 78c; yellow 80c. Oats 68a70c. Bran dull at $1,40. Hay—prime $26a27. Pork unsettled and quoted at $28,37. Bacon scarce; shoulders 14¼c; clear rib sides 18½c; clear sides 19¼c; hams lower; plain 15c; canvassed 17c. Lard—tierce 17¾c. Whisky firm and unsettled. Cotton—sales for the week 41,000 bales; to-day 7,300 bales; middlings 24½a24¾c, closing at the latter. Sugar firm. Keg lard 18¼c.

CHICAGO, December 31.—At the evening board there was nothing doing in Wheat, though holders are firm, the market closing at $1,14a1,14½ for No. 2. Pork products are active, firmer and higher, with sales of 500 barrels mess, seller for February and March at $23,50, and 35,000 pounds dry salted shoulders at 11c; 11,000 pieces green hams from the block at 14c; and 100 bbls. steamed lard at 17¼c, seller to January 5th.

BUFFALO, December 31.—The market closed dull with the demand fair for new, which is scarce; holders are generally firm. The following are the nominal rates: Flour; $7a7,50 for city ground spring. Wheat; $1,50 for No. 2 spring; $2a2,15 for white, and $1,85 for amber. Corn; 95c for old on track and 75c for new. Oats 65a66c. Rye $1,35. Barley $1,75a2,00. Peas $1,35. Pork $28. Lard 17½c. Highwines $1,00.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—Flour dull and quotations unchanged. Wheat $1,70a1,80 for good to choice shipping. Legal tenders unchanged.

NASHVILLE, December 31.—Cotton active with a good demand; strictly good ordinary to low middlings, 23a23½c.

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s passing by;
thwas the shadows are rife,
here's a ...t in the western sky.

e losses and crosses, of course, we've had,
My old woman and I;
, bless you! we never found time to be sad,
And a very good reason why;
e were busy as bees, and we weren't so mad
As to stop in our work and cry.

h our changeable road as we journeyed along,
My old woman and I,
he kindly companions we met in the throng
Made our lives like a vision fly;
And therefore the few that inclined us wrong
Scarcely cost us a single sigh.

The work and the weary we've striven to cheer,
My old woman and I;
For we each of us thought that our duty while here
Was to do as we'd be done by,
In the hope to exhibit a balance clear
When the reckoning day is nigh.

EPHEMERIS,

—Grant is in Philadelphia.

—Hungary has adopted the compulsory education system.

—California hopes to see Hans Christian Andersen in February.

—The supply of guano on the Chincha Islands is almost exhausted.

—A novel with Wilkes Booth as the hero has appeared from Arkansas.

—Gonod is at Rome, working at his new opera of *Francesca de Rimini*.

—Rumor says Isabella is the author of some, as yet unpublished, memoirs.

—A heavy man in New Haven measures four feet four inches round the breast.

—Illinois is troubled with feline brutes. Feline brute is Illinoisan for wild cat.

—As a lecturer Mark Twain is so popular that he has many more orders than he can fill.

—New York City has already raised nearly $50,000 for the American College in Rome.

—Idaho is said to be an excellent country for agriculture, of which it has but a limited supply.

—A Chinese merchant in San Francisco has gone into bankruptcy. His name is Long Kee.

—Eight orations were pronounced over Berryer's grave, and to make it worse they were all in French.

—A lumber camp in New Brunswick took fire the other day and all the inmates were burned up together.

—The first strawberries of the season were in the New Orleans markets last week, selling at $3 per basket.

—In Spain the brigands have taken a lesson from their Italian prototypes and now stop and rob railway trains.

—Sothern is said to be engaged for Booth's new theatre, to appear next fall and to receive a most princely stipend.

—The Marquis of Bute is said to have purchased most of the Hastings property and sold it back on low terms to the family.

—The practice of opium eating is said to be increased alarmingly in Maine since the passage of the celebrated liquor law.

—"My Enemy's Daughter" the new serial in "Harper's Magazine" is by Justin M'Carthy late editor of the London *Star*.

—Mr. Colfax is said to have shaken hands with five thousand people at his reception in Springfield, Mass., on Christmas Eve.

—Portugal is so alarmed at the idea of a Spanish Republic that she is greatly increasing the strength of her armament on the border of the two countries.

—How many proposals were made and accepted or rejected last night will probably never be known, but it was the last night of Leap Year, and four years must now elapse before another chance occurs.

—Verdi is writing an opera on the old subject, *Romeo and Juliette*. It is for the St. Petersburg stage, and is to be first produced in the coming winter of '69 and '70, with Patti-Caux as Juliette.

—The Captain of a vessel just arrived in England reports that in 54 to 57 degrees south latitude he saw more than two hundred icebergs, some of which were three hundred to six hundred feet high and five to six miles long.

—Hackett is playing in Boston, and by way of a surprise, to the denizens of that village, has decided to play Falstaff, a Shakespearian character in which Hackett is said to do very well when he can be induced to play it.

—Mosenthal's new drama of Pietra as produced in London with Miss Bateman in the title role, receives the unqualified praise of the press, and Miss Bateman in the title role is said to be even grander than as Leah.

—A Massachusetts physician and disciple of Parton says that tobacco injures the voice, and that no fine singers use the weed. Carl Formes and Hermanns can hardly be called *fine* singers, and are therefore not exceptions.

—An indication of the tightness of the times is given in the fact that fewer goods were sold in this city on the day before Christmas than on any corresponding day within the memory of the oldest Chicago merchant.—*Chicago Times.*

—A young lady of Indianapolis recently tried corrosive sublimate as a hair eradicator, wishing to remove a slight moustache from her upper lip. The experiment was eminently successful, resulting in the entire removal of the moustache and of the lip as well.

—A boy of seventeen and a girl of fourteen made a runaway match at Marine City, Michigan, recently, but on the way home after the ceremony, the bride's father met them, lifted the young husband out of the sleigh by the collar and drove his daughter off to a convent.

—A school teacher, near Chattanooga, Tenn., was assaulted, some days ago, for having whipped one of his pupils, and in the affray that ensued four persons, including the school teacher, were killed, the only person in the party who escaped unhurt being the school-boy who originated the trouble.

—The New York *Sun* says Wendell Phillips, when young, desired to become a chemist, but his mother interfered, and that lady must be considered responsible for the disastrous result, unless her maternal heart had misgivings that he was too explosive to be safely trusted in a labratory.

—Sharp Illinois farmers are already working hard for high prices for their peaches next season. They now say that the cold has injured the peach buds severely. Why don't they tell us that 1854 was an unusually cold year, and that therefore they will charge a dollar or two more per bushel for next year's peaches. There is nothing, in cases of this kind, like getting ahead of your competitors and taking Time by the forelock.

—The Hidden Hand seems to be one of the best appreciated stories in modern literature. Editors seem to be more unanimous in their appreciation of it than in anything else. Almost every newspaper we pick up seems to have at least the few opening chapters of the romance. Strange to say, most of them preface the novel with a poem, and, with singular coincidence, have chosen the same poem,—Scandal Lane. What can such unanimity mean? Can the millenium be at hand?

—Calling and Receiving will be the chief occupation of young people in Pittsburgh to-day. Innumerable gallons of coffee, decanters of sherry, tons of fruit cake and cords of chicken salad will be consumed. For once, whisky will take a secondary position, filling many a flask in the pockets of carriages. Tons of card board will be used and oceans of broadcloth, in the shape of low vests and steel-pen coats, will perambulate cities and suburbs. We hope they will all enjoy these things, but have our doubts.

—Parepa Rosa was to sing in Erie on last Friday evening and everybody was going to hear her, all the tickets were sold and the songstress arrived. She went to one of the chiefest hotels, very hungry and wanted some dinner, but was told that dinner was done, the dining room closed and nothing eatable to be had until supper time. This disgusted the prima donna, who ordered her troupe and her baggage back to the depot, ate at a restaurant and departed in the next train, refusing to sing in a town where the hotels were so provincial.

—Street cars in Columbus and in Cleveland have been heated by small stoves this winter, with great success; an increase of *thirty-three* per cent. in the travel on street cars having been noticed in Columbus. In Philadelphia several of the companies are using Gibson's patent steam heater successfully. In this plan the furnace is located under the seat and the heat is transmitted through the car by means of pipes. The cost of this apparatus for each car is $40, and the patentee charges as a royalty, one fare for each time the car passes over the road, with the heater in use.

—The Library of Congress, according to the report of the Librarian just made, has been increased during the year by 8,500 volumes of books and about 2,500 pamphlets. The whole number of volumes in the library is 178,965, exclusive of unbound pamphlets, periodicals, maps and manuscripts. The receipts during the year under the operation of the copyright law were about 1,700 books and 3,400 pamphlets, periodicals, maps, engravings, &c. The Librarian complains that many publishers are very slow in obeying the requirements of the copyright law to send one copy of every publication to the Library. About three-fourths of all copyright publications made since the law of February, 1867, went into effect, have been secured to the Library

Robbers Caught After a Lapse of Two Years—Extraordinary Case.

The details of the robbery of the broker's office of Charles Gooding, in Boston, over two years ago, and the recent capture of the robbers, shows the whole affair to have been an extraordinary case. The robber Renney hired a portion of the broker's office and under pretense of having his portion of the store repaired, with the assistance of four others, who worked as carpenters, committed the robbery of the $10,000 in gold that night. The broker put his case in the hands of detectives, and he himself went into the haunts of thieves, but he was told that the rogues had gone to Canada. He soon discovered that five persons were implicated. These were the parties arrested, and two more men, named Barton and Wilson, English thieves, fled to New York and had their share of the gold exchanged there by a "*fence*." Learning afterwards that some one had noised the affair abroad, they decided that the "*fence*" had blowed. They followed him to Philadelphia and found him in a bar room. One put his knee in the middle of the back of the suspected traitor, and the other held down the head and cut the throat of the unfortunate man. The "*fence*," however recovered and his would-be murderers are in a Pennsylvania jail. The victim of this outrage gave valuable information. Mr. Gooding went to Canada where he found and renewed the acquaintance of Renney, who revealed something concerning the robbery. On Friday of last week, many months after that renewal of acquaintance, Renney, left Montreal with the tools of a burglar, to commit a burglary in Ogdensburg, New York, on the Canada line. The detective was on his track, and when on Sunday morning he crossed over to Ogdensburg, he was arrested.

Spring Balances.

An exchange says: In nearly all the meat markets, and many of the groceries and other shops where articles are sold by retail, are to be found some nice little contrivances for cheating the purchaser, and adding to the gains of the seller, called spring balances.

The spring balance was never intended to give value received; it is only convenient to show an approximation to the weight of the substance which is attached to the hook, or placed on the suspended support below. The spring balance is almost the only sort of apparatus that is of any value to the owner the longer it is used. The contrivance is so, for the reason that every strain in the tension of the spring causes it to bend a little easier than at the previous time it was bent; so that, admitting that it furnished a true index of the weight of an article when it was new, it is certain that it will not do so after the lapse of a few months of use.

Not only is the spring balance inaccurate when compared with the lever balance, but it is, after a little use, inaccurate when compared with itself—that is, it will require a greater weight to register the tenth pound on the scale, than it did for the first, for the reason that smaller quantities are much more frequently weighed than larger ones; or, again, if ten pounds are weighed separately they will not weigh ten pounds when put on the hook or support together.

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(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

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Money during the greater portion of the day was not as stringent as yesterday. Loans were made at 7 per cent. currency, and ¼@½ commission over until Saturday. This was the ruling rate, although at one time loans made at 7 per cent. currency only for an interval were as readily taken, and the rate again hardened until just before and after three o'clock, when the market became very stringent and the rates rose sharply from 6 per cent. interest to commission ¼, ½ and ¾, and finally ½ per cent. Money was freely bought and sold in the Long Room at these rates, and large amounts changed hands between 3 and 4 P. M., many bank accounts not being made up until 4:30. Sterling, 9¼@9¾ for prime, and 9 for good sixty days' bills. Gold firm, but not active; gross clearances, $72,000,000; shipments to-day, $50,000; opened at 134⅝, advanced to 135, and closed at 134¾@134⅞.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Governments have been strong all day, and the improvement in the demand was mostly for registered stock, which was cheaper than coupons at the first board. The sales were unimportant, being held firmly and the bidding rates fully sustained. At noon the prices were better, and at the conclusion of call board adjourned till Saturday. On the street the market closed firm. Coupons '81, 114¾@115; do. '62, 111½@111¾; do. '64, 107⅝@107¾; do. '65, 108@108¼; do. new, 110⅞@111; do. '67, 111½@111¾; do. '68, 111¼@111½; Ten-Forties, 106@106¼.

State bonds are dull with a decline on New York Central, there being no money here to pay interest. Other bonds are firm. Missouris, 90; old Tennessees, 69; new do, 69¼; North Carolina, 60; old Virginias, 55¾@56¼; new do, 57@57¾; Louisiana 6s, 70 bid, 72½ asked; Levee 6s, 62@62¾; do. 8s, 69½@71¼.

The Railway market during the morning was rather more quiet than lately, and a decline in some. New York Central and Northwestern showed exceptional activity, and the former ranged between 159¼ and 158, while Northwestern was especially strong, common having sold at 81⅜, and preferred at 84. The principal holders of Northwestern expressed great confidence in their future value, and offered for one per cent. to sell privileges to deliver common at 80, and preferred at 81 in thirty days. Rock Island, Ohio and Mississippi, and old Southern were also dealt in to considerable extent; at the one o'clock board the market was strong and active, mainly on shares above noted. Ohio and Mississippi selling at 34¾; old Southern 88¾; Rock Island 118½; Northwestern 81¾@82¼, and preferred 83¾@84¾. The usual subsequent boards were omitted, to-morrow being holiday, but the market on the street was not materially affected by the tightness in money and closed firm.

Five-twenty Prices:—Cumberland, 35¼@37; Wells Express, 24@25; American Express, 45; Adams, 48@48½; United States, 45@46; Merchants Union, 15@ 15¼; Quicksilver, 22¼@22½; Canton, 49@49¼; Pacific Mail, 119@119¼; Western Union Telegraph, 33¾@33⅝; Hartford and Erie, 24½; Mariposa, 5; do. preferred, 19@19½; New York Central, 158¾@158⅞; Erie, 38¼@38½; do. preferred, 63¼@67; Hudson, 133¾@134; Harlem, 123@125; Reading, 97⅝@97⅞; Terre Haute, pref., 62; Wabash, 59¼@60; do. preferred, 70@72; St. Paul, 68½@68¾; do. preferred, 88¾@89; Ft. Wayne, 113⅝@113⅞; Ohio and Mississippi, 34¼@34⅝; Michigan Central, 114¾@115; Michigan Southern, 87½@87⅝; Illinois Central, 141¾@143; Pittsburgh, 84@84¼; Toledo, 101¼@101½; Rock Island, 118⅛@118½; Northwestern, 80¾@81¾; do pref., 83¾@84¾.

Mining shares dull: Gregory, 420.

Copper Shares at Boston: Copper Falls, 143; Franklin, 13; Hecla, 70; Quincy, 17; Hancock, 3½.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $4,248,500; for the month, $35,011,114. Payments to-day, 7,016,939; for the month, $39,687,811. Balance, $87,901,189.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Cotton firm, but less active; sales of 3,300 bales, at 26c for middling uplands. Flour: receipts 7,826 bbls; market dull and in favor of buyers; sales of 5,100 bbls. at $5,85a6,15 for superfine State and western; $6,80a7,25 for extra State; $6,60a7,90 for extra western; $8,30a10,00 for white wheat extra; $6,85a9,50 for R. H. Ohio; $7,50a8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9,00a12,50 for good to choice do., closing quiet. California Flour nominal, Rye Flour quiet; sales of 250 bbls at $5a8. Corn Meal quiet; sales of 100 bbls white western at $4,25. Whisky nominal. Grain—Wheat: receipts none; market quiet, with no decided change; sales of 1,500 bus at $1,57a1,60 for No. 2 spring; $1,70 for No. 1 do.; $2,15a2,20 for white California; $2,12½ for common white Michigan. Rye nominal. Barley Malt quiet. Corn—receipts, 27,122 bush—without decided change and in moderate demand; sales 49,000 bush at 93a95c for new mixed western, $1,07a1,10 for old do. in store and afloat, $1,06a1,06½ for kiln dried. Oats—receipts, 555 bush—nominal at 76c for western in store, 78 do. afloat. Rice dull. Coffee dull. Sugar dull. Molasses quiet. Petroleum dull, at 18c for crude, 30¼a31c for refined bonded. Hops quiet, at 18a20c for American. Linseed oil quiet, at 98ca$1,01. Spirits of Turpentine firmer at 46½c. Pork decidedly firmer; sales 975 bbls at $27,80a28 for new mess, $26,50a26,75 for old do., $21a23 for prime, $25,50a27 for prime mess; also 250 bbls new mess, sellers option, March, $28,50. Beef quiet; sales 120 tierces at $27a30,00 for prime mess, and $31a35,00 for India mess. Beef hams firm; sales 156 bbls at $30a34,00. Cut meats steady; sales 190 packages at 10¼a11¾c for shoulders, and 13a16c for hams. Dressed Hogs firmer at 12¼a12¾c for western, and 12¼a12¾c for city. Middles firmer; sales 250 boxes at 13¾a7¾c for Cumberland cut. Lard quiet at 14¼a17¼c for steam, and 17¼a17¾c for kettle rendered. Butter steady at 25a40c for Ohio. Cheese firm and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet and unchanged.

Latest.—Flour closed steady for low grades and dull and heavy for other kinds. Wheat quiet and without decided change. Rye dull at $1,50a1,52 for western. Oats nominal at 76c for western in store, and 77a78c afloat. Corn dull at 93a95c for new, and $1,07a1,10 for old mixed western. Pork quiet and firm at $28 cash for mess and $28,50 seller for February and March. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats firm and moderately active. Bacon firm with a fair inquiry. Lard quiet at 17¼a17¾c for fair to prime steam, and 17¾c for March. Eggs steady at 38a39c.

CHICAGO, December 31.—Eastern Exchange quiet at ¼a¾ discount buying, and par selling. Flour dull at $5a7,50 for spring extras. Wheat quiet and firmer and ¼a½c higher, with the demand chiefly speculative; sales No. 1 at $1,20a1,23; No. 2 $1,11¾a1,13, closing at $1,12¼a1,12¾; sales No. 2, sellers after the 5th of January, at $1,12¼; sales No. 2 since the change at $1,15. Corn is dull with the demand principally for shipment, and 2a2½c lower; sales of old No. 1 at 61a65c; new 48a50c; No. 2 kiln dried at 53c for the last half of January; new shelled sold at 49c, sellers option, closing with buyers of new at 48c and sellers 48½c; there is nothing doing in corn this afternoon. Oats dull and weaker; sales of No. 2 at 45¼a46c, closing quiet at 46c. Rye firm at $1,12a1,15 for No. 1, and closed at $1,14a1,14½. Barley quiet and unsettled; sales No. 2 at $1,55a1,58 cash, and $1,55½ sellers for January, closing at the inside. High wines dull and nominal at 92a93c. Provisions active and firmer. Mess pork 25c per bbl higher; sales 4,900 bbls mess pork at $27a27,25 cash; $27,25 sellers for January; $27,75a28 sellers for the last half of January to March 1st; $28,50 buyers for June, and $28 buyers for the last half of January, closing firm at $27,25 cash. Lard sold at 17c for steamed with cooperage, and 16¼c without cooperage; 17c sellers after the 5th of January, closing firm at 17c for other descriptions. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—10,752 bbls flour; 45,280 bu wheat; 31,065 bu corn; 20,708 bu oats; 4,797 bu rye; 4,364 bu barley; 10,867 head hogs. Shipments—13,757 bbls flour; 7,746 bu wheat; 35,659 bu corn; 9,882 bu oats; 6,290 bu rye; 12,560 bu barley; 4,276 head hogs.

Hog product inactive; dressed hogs are active, firm and 15a25c higher; sales of light at $10,75a11, and heavy at $11,25a11,55, closing at $11a11,25, dividing on 200 lbs. Live hogs in active packing and shipping demand and advanced 10a15c on high and 15a20c on low grades; sales at $8,25a8,50 for common; $8,75a9,25 for fair to medium, and $9,50a10 for good to choice. Beef cattle are active and firm and 25a35c higher at $3,50a5,50 for common cows and light steers, and $5,50a7 for fair to good shipping beeves.

CINCINNATI, December 31.—Flour is unchanged, but firm, with sales family at $7,50a8. Wheat dull, with No. 1 red at $1,75. Corn dull, with ear at 66a67c. Oats dull at 59a60c. Rye quiet at $1,35. Cotton firm, with sales middlings at 24½a24¾c. Whisky firm at $1. Hogs firmer at close for unsold live at $9,75a10,25; dressed at $11,50a12, for city, and $10,25a11,25 for country. Provisions firmer, with a better feeling. Pork held at $28, with buyers at $27. Bulk Meats in good demand, with large sales at 11a11¼a13¼a13½c for shoulders, sides, clear ribs and clear sides. Fully cured Green Meats firm, with shoulders at 9¾a10c; sides at 12¾a13c; hams at 14a14¼c. Lard firm, but quiet, at 17a17¼c for prime steam and kettle rendered, but the market generally is held ¼c higher. Butter unchanged. Cheese firmer at 18a20c. Linseed Oil at $1,03a1,05. Lard Oil at $1,45a1,50. Petroleum at 28a30c for refined. Gold at 134½, buying. Exchange steady at 1-8a1-10 per cent. discount. The money market is stringent.

ST. LOUIS, December 31.—Tobacco unchanged with nothing doing. Cotton in demand and higher, with a very small supply; middling sold at 23¼a24c. Flour steady and unchanged; superfine $5,75a6,50; extra $6,75a7,25; double extra $7,50a8,50; family $10,50. Wheat dull with very little doing; prime to choice red $1,65a2,05; No. 2 spring sold at $1,28. Corn; buyers held off and very little was done; a few sales were made at 61a65c. Oats dull at 53a57c. Barley unchanged, at $1,85 for prime Illinois spring and $2,05 for fall. Rye steady at $1,75. Whisky quiet 98c. Pork; nothing doing; heavy mess, in small lots, held at $27,75a28,00, but round lots, to arrive, were offered at $27. Bulk Meats steady and firm, at 11a15c for shoulders and clear sides. Bacon; small orders were filled at 13c for shoulders; 16¾c for clear rib, and 17¼c for clear sides. Lard offered at 17c, without buyers. Receipts—Flour, 2,800 bbls; wheat, 5,700 bush; corn, 4,200 bush; oats, 2,400 bush; barley, 800 bush; hogs, 4,200 head.

Hogs firm and steady, at 9a10c, gross. Sheep; very little doing at $3a6 per head.

Dry Goods—The Dry Goods business is extremely dull, as trade is occupied in taking stock, and consequently there is scarcely enough doing to warrant any alteration in prices. Certain styles of Bleached Muslins, like the Langdon, are, however, marked up to 12c per yard; the Namaske bleached has also risen to 15c, and 49 inch brown is at the same price; all brown and bleached muslins, in fact, are held very firmly. Prints are steady and in limited request at 12½a13¼c for dark fancies; the present week has been characterized by floating rumors of numerous failures, but we are happy to state that they are all mostly groundless, with the exception of those already mentioned.

CLEVELAND, December 31.—Flour market quiet and unchanged, city made $11,50 for treble extra white, $9,75a10 for double extra amber, $8,20a8,75 for double extra red winter, $8a8,24 for double extra spring. Country made at $8a8,75 for double extra, red and amber, $7a8 for double extra spring, $10a10,50 for for double extra white. Wheat, No. 1 red winter held at $1,79a2, do. at $1,65. Corn; sales of 3 car load of shelled at 72c, 1 car load of ear, on track at 68c. Oats; sales of 1 car load at 62c. Petroleum firmer and better, refined in car lots held at 27a27½c, 29a30c in trade lots.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—Flour very dull and drooping; superfine $5a5,50; Iowa and Minnesota extra family $7,25a8,00. Wheat declined 5c; red $1,90a1,92. Rye steady at $1,60. Corn very dull but unchanged. Oats steady at 74a76c. Petroleum nominal; crude 21c; refined 30c. Provisions more slowly. Mess Pork $27a27,50. Lard 17a17¼c. Whsky $1,02a1,05.

MEMPHIS, December 31.—Cotton firm at 24½c; receipts, 633 bales; exports, 146 bales. Flour—low grades scarce; superfine extra, $7,25. Corn dull. Oats, 65a66c. Hay, $24a25. Bran. $25. Pork, $27,50. Lard, 18a18½c. Bacon nominal; shoulders, 14c; clear sides, 18½c. Bulk meats dull; shoulders, 11a11½c; clear sides, 15a15½c. Dressed hogs, 11a11½c.

TOLEDO, December 31.—Wheat; white a shade better; amber opened one cent lower, but recovered the decline; white Michigan $1,81a1,82; amber $1,77a1,78; No 2 red $1,67; No 3 spring $1,10. Corn quiet and unchanged, with new at 64c. Oats a shade lower, with Michigan at 57½c. Rye quiet. Clover Seed lower at $8,25. Hogs firm at 10¾a11c.

LOUISVILLE, December 31.—Sales of 25 hhds tobacco, new lugs and medium leaf, at 4¾a13¾c Cotton, 24c. Flour, $6. Wheat, $1,70a1,90. Corn, 65c, bulk. Oats, 55c. Rye, $1,40. Mess pork, $28. Bacon, 18½c for fancy hams, bulk; clear sides, 15½c, packed. Lard, tierces, 18c. Highwines, $1, free.

MILWAUKEE, December 31.—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat active and steady at $1,21 for No. 1, and $1,13 for No. 2. Oats dull and weak at 47c for No. 2. Corn firmer at 51c for new. Rye quiet at $1,10 for No. 1. Barley dull; No. 2, $1,55.

BALTIMORE, December 31.—Business is almost at a stand still. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat neglected. Corn firm; sales of prime white afloat at 85a90c; yellow at 85a88c. Oats—no sales. Rye—no sales. Provisions unchanged.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 31.—1 car metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 3 bbls rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 1 keg brandy, Harris & Ewing; 2 boxes butter, W B Ross & Co; 10 sks buckwheat flour, J S Dilworth & Co; 39 do do, S & R Harper; 6 pkgs butter, 3 do eggs, A Gallagher; 7 sks flour, 1 box butter, Stewart & Allen; 7 sks rags, McElvy & Co; 12 bgs feed, S Duff; 7 pkgs, Haworth & Dewhurst; 2 bgs buckwheat flour, Watt & Wilson; 98 bgs oats, Keel & Ritchart; 1 car metal, H Woodsides; 2 boxes butter, Little, Baird & Patton; 4 sheep, skins, Seibert & Berg; 3 bbls apples, L & J Blanchard; 42 bgs oats, S S George & Co; 3 cars metal, John Moorhead; 6 pkgs produce, Jas Smail; 4 bgs buckwheat flour, J Schwim; 34 bgs oats, 18 do rye, Jas Graham & Co; 2 pkgs butter, Petor Blum; 5 sks buckwheat flour, E Heazleton; 4 pks, Paul & Gibson; 13 pkgs produce, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 240 bbls oil, Pool Bro; 160 do do, D M Edgelton; 160 do do, Citizens Ref Co; 160 do do, P Weisenberger; 320 do do, P Weisenberger & Co; 2 cars railroad iron, T D Messler; 10 do do, Pitts Cin & St Louis RR Co; 95 bdls paper, 5 sks seed, Little, Baird & Patton; 50 sheep pelts, Jacob Marks.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 31.—4 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 3 do do, Graff, Byers & Co; 2 do do, Hutchinson, Glass & Co; 1 car copper, Park, McCurdy & Co; 50 bbls oil, F A Bates; 50 do do, J Spear; 1 car iron ore, Reese, Graff & Dull; 4 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 4 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 car lumber, Hamilton, Algeo & Co; 1 do corn, S A Stephenson; 50 bbls oil, D Bly & Co; 50 do do, Johnston & Paine; 10 bbls peas, E Heazleton; 5 bxs tobacco, C C Baer; 7 kgs, 1 bbl apple butter, Vangorder & Shepard; 1 hog, 21 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 17 do do, 1 box tallow, 7 kgs lard, 4 do eggs, 2 bbls beans, 1 hf bbl butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 200 sks oats, Strickler & Morledge; 14 bgs oatmeal, Thos Mitchell; 16 bbls apples, 27 hf bbls, 4 bbls beans, 3 hf bbls, 3 bbls butter, 2 do eggs, Head & Metzgar; 494 sheet iron, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 27 bbls molasses, Means & Coffin.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 31.—1 car corn, J B Campbell; 8 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 1 car oats, Keil & Ritchart; 20 bbls glue, F W Gerdis; 1 car corn, Shomaker & Langenheim; 1 do do, Pittsburgh Elevator; 10 bbls oil, W Miller; 5 do do, W Haslage & Co; 1 car corn, P Duff & Son; 6 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 200 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 300 do do, owner; 1 car bran, Willis Boothe; 4 cars wheat, D Wallace; 6 do do, J S Liggett & Co; 1 car middlings, S B Floyd & Co; 50 bxs candles, J S Dilworth & Co; 5 sks rags, J R Weldin; 3 bbls horns, B Pflaum; 74 bags barley, Spencer & McKay; 1 car do, Z Wainwright; 2 cars staves, M P Adams; 28 bundles hides, Hays & Stewart; 100 dozen shovel handles, Postly, Nelson & Co; 40 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 12 do do, Jas Wood & Son; 6 do do, J W Porter; 4 do do, John Moorhead; 10 do do, Bryan & Caughey.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 31.—50 bbls oil, S M Cummings; 3 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 1 car corn, J B McKee; lot stoneware, J Kohen & Bro; 123 sks corn, H W Berhorst; 27 bales cotton, Holmes, Bell & Co; 52 do do, Eagle Cotton Mills; 1 car corn, 100 bbls flour, George Stewart; 150 bbls flour, 1 car hay, S C McMasters; 51 green hides, A & J Groetzinger; 3 cars metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 3 do staves, J M Hemphill; 1 do barley, M Weil; 1 do corn, M Steel & Son; 1 do flaxseed, M B Suydam; 15 hides, Jas Callery; 4 cars limestone, Superior Iron Co; 2 bbls eggs, R & A Carson; 42 bbls apples, B F Blackburn; 2 cars wheat, W McKee & Co; 350 bgs malt, Smith & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

The river rose steadily all day yesterday, and was still swelling last evening with seven feet six inches in the channel. Weather cloudy and soft with indications equally favorable for rain or snow.

No arrivals or departures. The Messenger, at last accounts, was at Wheeling, but she may be found in port this morning.

Both rivers are almost clear of ice at this point. The rise, above noted, is out of the Youghiogheny.

The Armenia, Capt. A C McCallam Sr., is announced to leave for New Orleans, on Saturday. The Leonidas, Capt. Ed. Evans, will be next in turn, and will probably commence receving on Monday.

The Sallie, Capt. T. S. Calhoun, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville on Saturday.

The Grey Eagle, Capt. C. L. Brennan, will leave for Parkersburg on Saturday at noon.

—The Glendale left Cairo for St. Louis on Tuesday at noon.

—The Emma No. 3 was expected to arriue at Cincinnati on Wednesday from New Orleans.

—The Simpson Horner and Bellvernon, enroute from New Orleans to Pittsburgh, were at Memphis on Tuesday.

—The Cincinnati and Louisville Packet Company, has paid over $300,000 for insurance since its organization, and have never received a cent by reason of it.

—The Camelia left Cincinnati for Nashville on Tuesday evening. She had 40 or 50 tons for points on Ohio River, and 100 tons for Nashville. Pilots—George Sutton and George Poe.

—Again we are called upon to chronicle a steamboat disaster. The steamer Monsoon, a New Orleans and Red river packet, bound from Shreveport to New Orleans, struck a snag at Prudhomme's bar, in Red river, and sunk, and is reported a total loss. The Monsoon was built at Cincinnati in 1864, by David Gibson and Capt. Dyas Power, and was for a long time commanded by the latter. Several months ago she was sold to parties in New Orleans for the Red river trade. She was valued at $20,000, and partially insured in Cincinnati offices.

—Last Tuesday, a meeting was held at Wheeling, of the incorporators of the Wheeling, Parkersburg and Cincinnati Transportation Company, and the following officers were elected: President, Captain Charles Muhleman; Secretary and Treasurer, John Mulrine; Directors—Captain Charles H. Booth, Captain J. C. Jelly, Captain Phil Anshutz, F. Kemple, Charles Muhleman, John Mulrine and T. C. Wilson. The capital stock of the company is $24,000, all paid in, with the privilege of increasing it to $40,000. The Company now has two boats, and proposes to have two more soon.

Rivers and Weather.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, December 31.—River rising, with six feet seven inches in the canal. Weather rainy.

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HAVING SOLD OUT MY INterest in the firm of LITTLE, BAIRD & PATTON, to my partner, SAMUEL H. BAIRD, I take pleasure in recommending him to the patronage of our customers and the trade generally.

de23:b97 JAMES PATTON, JR.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Collector's Office, 23d District, Pennsylvania, ALLEGHENY, Dec. 23, 1868.

COLLECTOR'S SALE for TAXES.—I have distrained and will cause to be sold at public sale, at the COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 67 Water street, Allegheny City, Pa., for Internal Revenue taxes due and unpaid by E. A. & W. L. Coyle, of said city, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of January, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M.:

3,000 Cigars, 1¾ lbs. Snuff, 80 new Cigar Boxes, 1 Tobacco cutter, 1 Cigar Table, 13 lbs. Chewing Tobacco, 1 set Counter Scales, Wrapping Paper, Pouches, Pipes, 1 show Case filled with Tobacco and Cigars, Stems, &c.

SAMUEL BAIRD, de23:28:j2:b89 Deputy Collector.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the head of McKINNEY, NELSON & CO., for the purpose of mining coal, was dissolved on the 29th of July 1867, by the sale of the Grant Coal Works to F. C. Negley, J. N. McKinney and P. Wilbart. J. N. McKinley is empowered to collect all debts due the late firm, and he has assumed and will pay all the liabilities or debts of the late firm of McKINNEY, NELSON & CO.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: "My Old Woman and I,"—poetry: Ephemeris; Robbers Caught; Spring Balances. Third page: Financial Matters in New York, Markets by Telegraph, Imports by Railroad and River News. Sixth Page: Finance and Trade, Pittsburgh Markets, and Petroleum Market. Seventh page: The Electric Telegragh, Amusement Directory.*

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 134⅜@134⅞.

OUR ANNIVERSARY AND ANTIQUITY.

The GAZETTE closes the 83d annual volume and enters into the 84th this day. There is not a person living who can remember the day on which was published in the rude little hamlet of Pittsburgh the first number of our journal. Time, lways unsparing and relentless, has cut wn for the grave they who went before and the third generation since the es- hment of the GAZETTE presses for- to the same common end of mortal- The pioneers of the now great and is trade-center and business commu- have passed away, and there yet remains one connecting link alone to join the associations o the present with the remotest period of our local history in our old and time honored journal. The sensation of 1786 in these parts was the first issue of a newspaper. It requires no keen imagination to portray the feelings of pride and glory which welled in the hearts of the handful of progressive pioneers who gathered about the rude log printing house, where each slow and measured click of the hand-press gave forth a real news gazette of what was transpiring in the busy, active, bustling world. Their eyes must have glistened with joy as, scanning the first copy of a journal printed West of the Allegheny mountains, they read of the advance of civilization, the spreading of the banner of enlightenment and the gradual development of the great continent whose outside Western borders might, to them, have seemed marked by their own rude village of an hundred or more squalid cabins, stretched along the Monongahela. They felt the equalizing power of the press, and no longer looked on the more cultured East with eyes of envy, for unto them was opened a new era, and looking into the future they beheld the greatness of those to follow in their footsteps; dreamed of the growth and expansion of their village into the proud and populous city of to-day. The wildest enthusiasm engendered by the introduction of the printing press in Pittsburgh could not have caused the drawing of a picture of the futurity for the settlement brighter than the reality has warranted. The little village has expanded into metropolitan proportions, and sustains an exalted position among the cities of the world, sending the products of the skilled labor of her tens of thousands of artisans into every quarter of the civilized globe. Since the establishment of the GAZETTE the march of civilization has driven the wigwam of the Indian tribes West, and farther West, till the aborigines have scarce room to rest after their weary hunt; our rivers have been covered with swift gliding steamboats, our lands chequered with railroads, while the remotest corners of the world are placed in close communion by the electric wire held betwixt heaven and earth, and suspended in the dark depths of the ocean. Eighty-three years have wrought wonderful changes. New actors have appeared to play their part on the stage of life, then to be called off to make room for others pressing close on their footsteps. Nations have passed away, empires tottered and crumbled, dynasties wrecked. Marvellous inventions have smoothed the life of man, and lightened his labors; the hunting grounds of the savage have been converted into smiling fields and farms; rude barriers to the empeopling of our continent, impregnable mountains, have been cut in twain and the iron horse puffing and snorting, drawing his immense burdens after him, is driven from the stormy Atlantic to the placid Pacific. Aladdin-like, new cities, to fill the world with envy and admiration, have sprung up where woods and wilds or naked prairies flourished in days of yore, and our country, our government, our people, our institutions live and thrive and prosper as shining marks to the world at large, filling the destiny set apart by the Creator of the earth for the Continent of America.

Is it to be wondered that we attach pride to our antiquity? While the world has been undergoing great changes, the GAZETTE has steadily pushed forward, recording faithfully the events occurring during its existence, helping to make history, and all the while improving and making itself worthy the progressive spirit of the age. The sound of the press which worked off the GAZETTE never was hushed through all the eight decades of years through which it passed. It may have clicked more merrily in the sunshine of prosperity, but it sounded when the clouds of adversity lowered. Its long line of editors and managers who have gone before us have steered the old journal right, guiding and controlling its course with the single view to Truth, Right, Justice, Equality and Liberty. Its record is unsullied, and by the Grace of God the present conductors hope to mar not the beauty of the fair fame which belongs to their journal, so long as they have its columns under control, by any willing act of theirs. In passing into the LXXXIVth volume, the GAZETTE is stronger financially and otherwise, than it ever was before, a fact attributable to the generous support received from our numerous patrons, and for which we are specially grateful.

RETRSPECTIVE.

We have before us a copy of the "Pittsburgh GAZETTE published Saturday, May 15, 1790, price six pence," kindly furnished by Hon. JAMES VEACH, of this city. It is a venerable looking sheet, about one-eighth the size of this paper, clearly enough printed but very quaint when contrasted with the mechanical appearance of journals of this day. The paper is No. 12, Vol. IV., and contains various items of interest, among which we notice an obituary notice of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN in the following neat language:

PHILADELPHIA, April 19th, 1790.

Died on Saturday night, the 17th inst, in the 85th year of his age, Benjamin Franklin, L.L. D. The world has been so long in possession of such extraordinary proofs of the singular abilities and virtues of the FRIEND OF MANKIND, that it is impossible for newspapers to increase his fame or to convey his name to any part of the civilized globe where it is not already known and admired.

It will be observed that the news of Poor Richard's death was just twenty-eight days old when published in Pittsburgh.

The foreign news from London and Paris bears date January 8-9-10th, or four months and several days old at time of publication. In the items from Paris we find the following dispatch:

"The last stone of the Bastiles' dungeons was presented on Saturday last to the National Assembly, by the workmen who demolished the infernal regions."

It has not generally been known that theatricals were in fashion in Pittsburgh so long ago as 1790, but the paper before us contains the following advertisement:

PITTSBURGH, May 11, 1790.

At the request of several Ladies and Gentlemen in Pittsburgh and its vicinity, the representation of the TRAGEDY of

CATO

will be repeated on Wednesday evening next, the 19th inst., to which will be added the FARCE of the

MOCK DOCTOR
OR
DUMB LADY CURED.

Tickets, at two shillings and sixpence each, may be had at the Coffee House at any time previous to the representation. The doors will be opened precisely at six o'clock and the curtain to draw up at seven.

Ladies and gentlemen wishing to partake of the amusement are desired to apply early for their Tickets as there will be no more disposed of than the Theatre can conveniently hold.

N. B. No money will be taken at the door, nor any admittance without a Ticket.

Mr. Dennis O'Bryan had cause to advertise his spouse in the following Poetical manner:

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26, 1790.

July the twenty-seventh day,
My wife Betty ran away.
From bed and board did flee and say
She would no longer with me stay.
Since she has left me without cause
I'll give her time enough to pause,
That she may see her error
When I live happy with a fairer.
Therefore I forwarn, both great and small
To trust her anything at all
For her contracts from this day
Not one farthing will I pay.

DENNIS O'BRYAN.

Poetical, but misused and abused Dennis O'Bryan! We presume Betty took the hint and went back to her liege lord, but the paper don't say so, and seventy-eight years back is too far to go to get at the end of the story. It shows that our great, great grandmothers were just as perverse and wicked as the young women of to-day.

In a fashionable squib we notice that "the ladies have adopted the Bastile bonnet which, with their charms, give an idea of *chains and confinement*"—a clever joke by our worthy predecessor.

A *bon mot* is reported from London of an American loyalist who was asked to take a ticket for General Burgoyne's benefit at Drury lane as author of the "Heiress," said, "I paid enough for his sword in America, and am determined to give nothing for his pen in England."

It seems that some one of the runs about Pittsburgh, we presume Sawmill run, had large sized cat fish in days of yore, if any credence can be placed in the following communication:

"Mr. Scull: I am much dissatisfied with the information given in your last under the signature of Caution, of making a kind of a burlesque of a fact that it is known in this neighborhood. I shall state it as it is: John Mossman, the collier, having lost a pig was enquiring for it at the house of James Horish, the wife of Horish pulled a bone out of a headless cask and said it seemed to be the bone of a pig and was taken out of the belly of a cat fish that her husband catched in the run the day before, and it might be that this catfish had eaten his pig. What rendered it probable was that two days before when Mossman was looking for his pig, he saw the skin of a lamb lying near the run, which lamb had been missed by a neighbor, and the probability is, that it had been snapped at and gutted by the cat fish. This is a plain fact as can be attested by Mossman, Horish and his wife. So that to throw a ridicule on the affair, as if people need not be afraid to let their pigs and lambs go near the water, is hurtful to the neighborhood, as it may make the people more careless than they ought to be. A two year old child, or the like, just beginning to walk, might toddle near the run and be made a prey to the cat fish."

Under the head of "Public Spirit," we find the following interesting item regarding navigation on Chartiers creek:

"About five or six days since a number of men to the amount of thirteen left Canonsburg, on Chartiers creek, and with the advantage of a rising flood, conducted two boats from thence in about twelve hours into the Ohio river. One was large and heavy, built for the purpose of carrying flour to New Orleans, forty-seven feet in length and twelve in breadth; a small part of the cargo to the amount of forty barrels on board. The other a barge, —— feet in length, built for the genteel reception of passengers. The amazing facility with which these boats passed down the creek to the mouth, their safe crossing of two mill dams, one of which was about twelve feet high, with the rudeness of the creek in its natural state, especially at the falls, sufficiently shew what immense advantages might arise to thousands of people in the county of Washington, were the Legislature to attend to the improvement of its navigation. From Canonsburg and nearer Washington, the charge of carriage to Pittsburgh, on account of hills and deep roads, is not less than three shillings and nine pence per barrel, for flour, yet, were attention paid to the cultivation of this excellent stream of water, one boat of the aforementioned size would, in all probability, carry two hundred barrels to the Ohio without detriment thereto or a farthing expense."

Well, in the four score years which have passed away since the above was written, Washington, Pa., has successfully held its own and pays nearly as much as ever for freights by wagon roads between Pittsburgh and that borough. Before eighty years more roll away they may, perhaps, conclude to build the Chartiers Valley Railroad and thus mend matters.

We find an advertisement of "a lottery scheme for raising the sum of ten thousand for erecting a City Hall in Philadelphia and for the use of Dickinson College in the borough of Carlisle." The names of a number of clergymen are furnished as agents for the sale of the tickets. Just think, Philadelphia City and Dickinson College in a joint lottery to raise the paltry sum of ten thousand dollars! We must look up the books and see if the little advertising bill for publishing the scheme has ever been paid, for Philadelphia is now plenty able to discharge her obligations. We presume she will be ashamed at this date to acknowledge that a lottery was held in her behalf in 1790.

A runaway negro named "Sip" is advertised as having decamped from "McKee's Ferry at the mouth of the Yough." Twelve pounds reward were offered for his return. If the old chap is still living, at the advanced age of 118 years, we presume he will take a hearty laugh in this day of general jubilee over his clever getting away from plantation labors. Advertising runaway slaves in the Pittsburgh GAZETTE was a profitable part of the business in early days, but we don't care any more for such patronage—would'nt have it if we could get it, could'nt get it if we would have it, for there is not any more to be got.

The horse department was also a conspicuous one in our fore-father's days, but the advertisements of the owners of fast stallions like "Young Skewball" and "Planter" would insult the more refined reader of to-day, so we shall not re-produce them. The announcements are accompanied by well executed cuts of horses and grooms.

The GAZETTE had in 1790 the largest circulation of any journal West of the Alleghenies, as there were none others published,—all the city papers have it now,—and published the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice, There were thirty-four missives awaiting the parties to whom addressed. Heavy business that for the Postmaster, Mr. JOHN SCULL, who was likewise "printer of the GAZETTE." Thirty-four letters! Think of it, ye business men, of to-day, who receive hundreds of letters by every mail,—the whole budget of the Pittsburgh Postoffice eighty years ago was a handful of letters. One of the missives was addressed to "His Excellency DAVID MCCLURE, Governor of Kentucky," who must have been the guest of some of the first families at that date. He is now dead.

There was no exhaustive leader in the GAZETTE of that period and ANDREW JOHNSON'S name didn't appear once in the twelve columns, for he was, if possible, less thought of then than now. There were no market reports, no police records, no scandals published, no telegrams, no railway schedules, no steamboat arrivals or departures, as all these were further along. There were no little ss', as we make them, nor J's as we see them, but broken f's and black I's, as substitutes. The paper on which it was printed is clear and good, but rendered by time such a color as would set a Democratic Naturalization Committee crazy in attempting to counterfeit with coffee, as skillful as they are acknowledged to be in that line of business.

Perhaps the most interesting article in this old GAZETTE before us, is an advertisement headed, "A Subscription for a Medal of Gen. Washington," which reads as follows:

"Medals from the earliest period of time have been regarded by an enlightened people as the greatest help to history and the best method of transmitting to posterity the memory of the heroes and patriots of the age, and one of the most honorary compliments a grateful people can confer on their favorites. As the history of mankind furnishes no instance of a hero or patriot who has better desired or who has been more justly entitled to the affections or esteem of a grateful people than his Excellency, the President of the United States, Gen. George Washington, an artist is induced to offer to the citizens of America, a medal with a striking and approved likeness, and such inscriptions or allegorical figures as shall best suit so great a character; and he humbly hopes to be honored with their patronage. Subscriptions will be received in Pittsburgh by John Scull.

COPY.—We, the undersigned, have seen the medal of Gen. Washington, and think it a strong and expressive likeness, and worthy the attention of the citizens of the United States of America:

THOMAS MIFFLIN, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.
RICHARD PETERS, Speaker of the House of Assembly.
CHRISTIAN FEBIGER, Treasurer of the State.
FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Colonel of the late American Army.

We do not remember to have ever seen any specimen of the medals so highly commended. They were made of gold, silver and composition metal.

The following proclamation will be of interest to some interested in the early administration of justice in Western Pennsylvania:

WHEREAS, The honorable Thomas McKean, Esq., Doctor of Laws, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery in and for the said State, and the Hon. William Augustus Atlee, one of the justices of said Court have issued their precept, bearing date 23d of February last, to me directed, for holding a court of o & t and g. g. d. at Pittsburgh for the county of Allegheny on the 31st day of May next. Notice is hereby given to all justices of the peace, coroners and constables within said county that they be there and there in their own persons with their rolls, records, indictments and other remembrances to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done; also all those who will prosecute against the prisoners that shall then be in the gaol of said county, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated Pittsburgh 19th day of April 1790.

JAMES MORRISON
Sheriff.

James GUTHRIE, of Greensburg, Sheriff of Westmoreland county, attaches his name to a similar proclamation, dated March 16th, 1790.

There are other items of interest which we may again take occasion to refer to, but our space is limited and we must dismiss the curious old paper from which the above extracts were clipped.

PROGRESS REPORTED.

The approximate agreement, as first made between Lord STANLEY and our Minister to England, for the adjustment of pending controversies, was returned by Secretary SEWARD, with instructions to insist upon its amendment in several particulars, to all of which the British Government now assents. No distinctions are now to be made between the Alabama claims and others, in the form of their submission or in the mode of decision by the Commission thereupon. The Commission is to sit at Washington, and England consents that the umpire to be selected shall be subject to the approval of the American Senate. Our Secretary, having carried all these points, now asks that the treaty shall be called a "protocol" instead of a "convention;" that it shall be signed here, instead of at London, so as to be immediately transmitted to the Senate, "together with the Naturalization and San Juan boundary treaties now ready to be sent in;" and also a change in the mode of choosing an umpire, so that, in the event of a continued disagreement by the Commission and the respective governments for the period of six months, the choice shall then be made by lot. All these desired amendments are regarded as comparatively unimportant, and the assent of England thereto is not doubted.

Without any reference to the reasons of expediency which may have led the English government to acquiesce thus heartily, in the needful preliminaries for the adjustment of its controversies with the Great and Once More United Republic, let us recognize in the agreement, which has thus come to be an accomplished fact, a matter for the heartiest rejoicing. Nor can it be denied that England has, upon her own side, taken up and gone through this critical negotiation in the most sincere good faith, and with the strongest desire to meet and satisfy all her just international obligations.

There is no good reason for doubting that the Senate will readily accept and ratify the Convention when presented to it, with or without such amendments as will not substantially change its character.

The signature of the Convention, and of the accompanying treaties relative to naturalization and the Northwestern boundary, will, in effect, put a final close to all outstanding questions of disagreement between the two great nations. The New Year therefore finds England and America more cordially united, in the ties of a more perfect friendship, and with a less possibility for any interruption of the international repose, than at any previous period in the history of the Republic.

THE CRESCENT AND THE CROSS.

The cable brings a report that the Cretan insurrection is ended, by the entire submission of the population to the Turkish authority, which gratifies the Greek feeling by conceding to them a local but subordinate government. If this report be correct, it gives us effectively the end of the Greco-Turkish imbroglio. That quarrel has grown altogether out of the active and undisguised sympathy of the Greek government and people with the Sultan's Cretan subjects who were Greek in nationality and religion, and whose revolt has been sustained, if not first instigated, by the national sentiment. With the insurrection thus suppressed, vanishes bodily the cause of international difficulty, and, so far, equally disappears any occasion for the proposed Conference of the Great Powers.

But beneath these temporary irritations, is seen a more important question. The occupation of Greek soil and the subjugation of a Christian people by the Musselman is not only a standing provocation to bad neighborhood between the two nations, but, of more consequence than that, is itself a standing offense to the sentiment of the Christian world. When first the Greeks, revolting from the Turkish yoke, achieved a national existence, and under a Kingdom which embraced the greater part of the European possessions of the Sultan, the time then came when the crescent should have been altogether and forever expelled, and driven back to the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus. Europe is Christian, from its Atlantic coast to the waters which divide it from the continent of Asia—and not even the feeblest of its Christian peoples should be suffered to remain under the Mohammedan sway. It is high time that this barbarian rule should cease over either the islands of the Greek Archipelago or the territory under the Balkan, and touching the mouths of the Danube. Permitted until now on Christian soil by the jealousies of Christian powers with each other, it is to be hoped, as indeed it is expected, that the proposed Conference, if it ever assembles, will take order for the effectual removal of this the last heathen blot from the map of Europe.

IT IS so seldom that we are able to concur with the Philadelphia *Age*, that we find an unexpected pleasure now in quoting from it the very sensible paragraph as follows:

If half the reports sent from Washington of General Grant's declarations are true, then from the most taciturn he has become the most indiscreet and garrulous of men. But there is, we fancy, no truth in the stories which purport to give the views of the President-elect on all the public questions of the day.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIONS.

We have taken several occasions, of late, to remark that the rights of Kentucky and Maryland, to representations for a colored population which each of them have disfranchised, ought, and doubtless would be, tested at the opening of the first session of the next Congress. Each of these States has elected at least one member more than she is entitled to, under the XIVth Article. The neglect of Congress, at its last, or at the present session, to give practical effect to this Article, by "reducing the basis of representation" in those States as the Article requires, does not, and cannot, work any repeal of the Constitutional provision. That must stand—and it stands square in the way of the admission of the unconstitutional number of members which either State will claim in the XLIst Congress.

—More than this! It Congress does not make haste to supply its omission in this regard, and unless it provides for anticipating, by one year, the regular decennial census of 1870, the same incompatibility of the Constitution with the existing laws will have to be ignored in the elections of 1870, for the XLIId Congress. How long, then, can we afford to disregard what the Constitution plainly enjoins?

In presenting and commenting upon this situation, the GAZETTE has heretofore stood alone. Now, however, we are glad to perceive that the New York *Tribune* concurs with us. We shall rely upon the aid of that influential journal in waking up Congress on this very important matter.

LEGAL TENDERS AND THE COURT.

There are intimations that the decision of the Supreme Court, to be announced towards the close of this month, will be in favor of the constitutionality of the Acts as a war-measure, but against any new issues in time of peace. This decision would hold all the current issues to be valid, in their origin and in their subsequent currency, as a legal-tender, up to the present time and until re-absorbed by the Treasury. No new issues would be authorized, and it is not clear that the Treasury would be empowered to re-issue its current receipts. The effect of such an opinion with this last limitation would undoubtedly add something to the present embarrassments of the Treasury, for which Congressional provision would need to be made, but the legal-tender validity of the greenbacks current among the people, and all issuesd under acts passed before the close of the war, would remain unshaken, the paper retaining that feature legally until finally withdrawn from circulation. The habitual inclination of that tribunal, toward that middle-line of judgment which equally considers public policy and the principles of the law, would be conspicuous in such a decision. For this reason, we attach some weight to the rumors stated as above, and which announce a bare majority of the Court as committed to this opinion.

PROMINENT ex-rebels in Virginia are now moving to secure the framing of a new Constitution which shall embody universal suffrage with a general amnesty. They are even willing that Congress may also have its say about it. In effect, they simply accept the inevitable, so far as the suffrage is concerned, and propose to get a general re-enfranchisement if they can.

COUGHS, COUGHS, COLDS, COLDS,

When a person takes cold the lungs become charged with phlegm, which oppressing the constitution a natural effort is made for a relief. This effort is a cough. The only safe and prudent remedies to be adopted are those which assist nature in its work, by loosening the phlegm and exciting a freedom of expectoration until the evil is removed. DR. SARGENT'S COUGH YRUP is admirably adapted to promote expectoration, ease the breathing, loosen the phlegm, abate the fever, and allay the tickling which occasions the cough, without tightening the chest, or in any way injuring the system, and for all temporary and local affections, such as irritation of the throat, hoarseness of the voice, influenza, &c., it is of incalculable value. Especially at this inclement season of the year it would be well for every family to have this valuable remedy at hand. Prepared by GEO. A. KELLY, Wholesale Druggist, corner Wood street and Second avenue, Pittsburgh, and for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. 50 cents per bottle.

THE GREAT PICTORIAL ANNUAL.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1869, for distribution *gratis*, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

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At this time of the year, when the streets and pavements are covered with snow and slush, it is no wonder that the natural pores and conducts of the body become obstructed, and whole communities become affected with coughs and pulmonary and throat ailments. One of the very best cures for all these diseases will be found in DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which at once sets free the imprisoned matter, removes the obstruction, and allays the irritability of the nervous system in such a way as to do no injury to health, or interfere with one's usual avocations. What a blessing it must be to have so potent a remedy in the house as DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which, for over twenty years, has gained on the affections and restored the health of thousands of our people. To get the best of what is going is a good rule in anything; but it is especially true with regard to medicine, and there is no cough medicine, that we know of, of equal potency, both as a cure and preventive than DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.

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December 18, 1868.

THE CHARTIERS VALLEY ROAD.

The conference between the Managers of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company and a Committee of citizens of Washington and Allegheny counties, is understood to have resulted most favorably for the prospect of the early completion of the Chartiers Valley line. A re-survey will be made; the local subscriptions for $250,000 are to be made good, and thereupon the Pennsylvania Company will proceed to complete the road within one year thereafter. It is presumed that the parties have fully agreed as to the mode of payment of the local subscriptions, and that no serious obstacle now remains in the way of the early construction of the work. It seems to be only necessary for the citizens to put their engagements in the form agreed upon, and the work will go on at once.

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FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 95, now occupied as a Flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two story brick dwelling house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoining the above containing six rooms For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

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Seats free and all are kindly invited.

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Manufacturers of Axes, Shovels, Hoes and Hinges at the Empire Works, CHESTNUT STREET, in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny city, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. JOSEPH GRAFF is authorized to settle the business of the firm at their office, No. 108 WATER STREET, Pittsburgh.

JOSEPH GRAFF,
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January 1, 1869.

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B	Hamilton Sophia	Reed Jessie
Bradley Magie V	K	S
Billister Nancy	Keefer Wm	Scott Dominic
C	L	Snook Virginia
Crouch John	Leonard Valen'e	Sheets Frank
Core Mary	M	Staggert John H
Collins Sarah	Marow Ellen	Smith Thos L
Cline J	Myres B B	T
D	Morgan Virgin	Triplett W
Drum Jennie	Murphy Eliza	Thomas Mary A
E	Morgan Mary C	W
Evans Martin	McCormick G W	Wilson Henry
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NOTICES.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 37 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

AN ELECTION for TWELVE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will take place at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 11th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the ODD FELLOWS FUND ASSOCIATION will be held in their Hall in TEMPERANCEVILLE, on the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1869, between the hours of 6 and 8 P. M.

JOHN S. HOLLINGSHEAD, Sec'y.

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EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

The Annual Election of Directors for this Bank will take place at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

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OFFICE OF BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO., ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 29, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS,

to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 41 OHIO STREET, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.

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THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO., Temperanceville, Dec. 26, 1868.

THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO.—Have this declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of Government tax on the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1869, at the office of the company.

WM. ESPY, President.

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PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The Coupons of the above Bonds, due JANUARY 1st, will be paid after that date on presentation and delivery at the office of the Treasurer, Pittsburgh, or at the Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21st, 1868.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY PRISON—The annual election of officers of this Institution will be held at the stated meeting of the BOARD OF INSPECTORS on JANUARY 2d, 1869.

By order of the Board.

HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

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PITTSBURGH, FT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRETORS of this Company have declared regular QUARTERLY DIVIDEND (No. 20) 2½ per cent. free of Government Tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending December 1868, and semi-annual interest of 3½ per cent less Government Tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after MONDAY, the day of January, 1869, at the office of WINSLANIER & CO., No. 27 PINE STREET, to registered at New York, and at the Office Treasurer, to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The Transfer Books will close on SATURDAY, 26th instant, at 3 P. M., and re-open TUESDAY the 20th of January, 1869 at 10 A. M.

F. M. HUTCHI
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OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN No. 67 Fourth Street, Pittsburgh, December 23d, 1

THE ANNUAL MEETI

the Contributors to the House of Re be held at the Office of the Institution, FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, on MONDA 4th day of January, 1869, between the hours and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board Managers, and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

By order
J. B. D MEEDS,
de24:b92 Secretar

NOTICE.

PITTSBURGH, June 26th, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

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BANK NOTICES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 17th, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of FIFTH AVENUE and WOOD STREET, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de18:b59 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, January 12th 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de14:b38 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1868.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

de14:b38 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Annual ElecTION for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

de12:b30 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1868.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

de12:b31 JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de13:b29 W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, December 11, 1868.

The annual election for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de15:b41 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

de15:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, Jr., Cashier

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de19:b83 J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 31, 1868.

Gold kept firm early in the day at 134¾, after having touched 134¾ last evening, and closed strong at 135 this afternoon, which is the more remarkable since the Government is paying out large amounts for interest on Five Twenty bonds, but there is a feeling of distrust manifesting itself among foreign bankers in regard to the eastern question that makes them exceedingly careful in regard to our irredeemable currency circulation, and these class of purchasers are the main support of the market. Importers have no means now to buy on speculation, and have all along deferred remittances, expecting lower rates for gold. At the present state of our trade balance we should not value our greenback circulation as low as 74 per cent., but any material rise in the gold premium would stimulate the importation of foreign goods to such an extent, that we would soon be compelled to ship gold to cover our purchases in Europe. So far, any apprehensions are groundless, and only tend to frighten the timid.

The bond market was rather strong today, despite the scarcity of money, but whether there is any real demand for investers yet is doubtful, as the present price of bonds is far above the average of last year when the circulation was more redundant; the general credit is better, and our currency circulation is more distributed among the business community and the banks as it is now. It is safe to say that in this city alone one million of dollars is hoarded up or carried about instead of being in use among business men.

The stock market reflected the close condition of the money market, and nearly all the speculative shares were lower than yesterday. It is a remarkable fact that whilst business men are refused discounts at the banks speculators can get all they want on stocks that are selling 50 per cent. above their real value.

Money was less in demand here than was expected, and parties in good standing could get all they wanted, and a fair interest. In local stocks more inquiries were made to-day before closing the books, preparatory to dividend time.

Business remains dull and unprofitable; the gains are smaller, but expenses are rather on the increase.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135; Silver, 129; Eighty-one's, 114¼; Five Twenties, 1862, 110¾; do 1864, 107⅝; do 1865, 107⅝; do 1865, Consols, 110¾; do 1867, 111¼; do 1868, 111¼; Ten Forties, 105⅝; New York Central, 58¼; Erie, 38¼; Reading, 97⅝; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 113⅝; Ohio & Mississippi, 34½; Michigan Southern, 87¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 83¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 118¼; Chicago & North Western, 81¾; do Preferred, 83⅝; Western Union Telegraph Company, 33⅞; Pacific Mail, 119; Adams Express, 48; Merchants, 15½.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger* has the following respecting the balance of trade between this country and England: The English papers are complaining that the business of the year 1868 has brought Great Britain heavily in debt to other countries. Thus, on October 1st, Great Britain owed the United States $90,000,000 in gold, as ascertained by the difference between the values of the exports and the imports. The excess of imports is attributed to the increase of grain, supplied from the Western States, and to the decrease of English goods sent to America. The settlement of the balance of $90,000,000 may be effected in different ways. The interest due to the holders of United States loans in Europe will reduce the amount considerably, and the merchants of the United States will probably pay their debts to France, Germany and Russia by drawing bills of exchange upon England and remitting them to their continental creditors. In this way will be obviated the necessity of remitting the large amount of money above mentioned. England will endeavor to pay the bills of exchange by selling goods to their holders, and thus the $90,000,000 due the United States will be paid in an indirect manner.

—A new National Bank has recently been organized at Cleveland, under the name and style of the Ohio National Bank. Robert Hannah is President and John McClymons cashier.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 134¾; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114¼; 5-20's, 1862, 110¾; 5-20's, 1864, 107⅞; 5-20's, 1865, 107¾; 10-40's, 105⅝; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 110¾; 5-20's, January and July, '67 111¼; '68, 111¼; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; 7-30's, due Compounds 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, par.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 31, 1868.

The general markets although improved somewhat in tone, are not what they might be expected at this season of the year. We can report a fair local demand for most of the leading articles, and a fair volume of business in the aggregate but there is an almost entire absence of anything like a speculative feeling, and, as a consequence, we have but few round lot operations to report. In values there are no changes worthy of special notice.

APPLE BUTTER—70 to 80 cents.

APPLES—The demand seems to have fallen off somewhat, though prices are unchanged, ranging from $3,50 to $5, as to quality.

BUTTER—Continues exceedingly dull, and with a supply largely in excess of the demand, and continued liberal arrivals, prices are tending downward. We now quote at 35 to 40, for good to choice Roll.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4½ to 5 cents.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted in a jobbing way at 25½ to 26, and 2 to 3 cts higher in a retail way.

CRANBERRIES—$22 to $24 per bbl.

CHEESE—15 to 20c, as to quality.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bush.

EGGS—In good supply and dull, but unchanged at 30 to 33.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady with sales of Peaches at 12 to 13 for quarters and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples, 9 to 10c.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 11 to 12c.

POULTRY—Scarce and in good demand. Chickens, with insides, 9 to 10c, and without, 12 to 13c. Turkeys, 17 to 18c.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm, with sales at 14½c for Shoulders, and 18½ to 19c for Plain Sugar Cured Hams. Country Lard, 16 to 17c, and prime city, 18 to 18½c. Mess Pork, $28,50 to $29.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged; small sales in store at 85 to 90 per bushel.

SALT—Is firm and higher. Allegheny River brands being quoted, by the car load, at $2.

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $9. Nothing doing in Timothy or Flax.

HAY—Dull with a supply largely in excess of the demand; sales of good to prime baled Timothy on wharf at $23 to $25.

GRAIN—There is little or nothing doing in Wheat, and prices are unchanged at $1,35 to $1,85 for No. 1 Red Winter. Corn continues dull and prices are lower; we now quote new at 80 to 82c, on track. Oats steady and unchanged; sale of 1 car load, to go out of this market, at 65c. Rye is quiet and unchanged at $1,45. Barley is dull and prices nominal.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 80 to 85 to the trade, and 90 to 95c, in a retail way.

WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 97 to 98c.

PEA NUTS—Unchanged at $2.

TALLOW—Rendered, 10½c.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per bbl.

HEMP—quoted at $210 per ton.

FLOUR—Unchanged and dull. Spring Wheat, $7,50 to $8,00, and Winter Wheat, $8,75 to $9,50. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

LARD OIL—Is firm and unchanged at $1,25 for No. 2, and $1,50 for No. 1.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 31, 1868.

The old year closes, and the new year opens with a remarkably firm market, an event, we believe, without a precedent in the history of the trade. The "bullish" feeling noted yesterday continues to gain strength, and new converts to that particular faith are now of daily occurrence, and even those, who a very short time since, most strenuously opposed the "short supply" doctrine, are now by their actions—some of them at least—its strongest advocates. There are some who contend that it will be but temporary, supporting their arguments by the assertion that the present excitement is all the result of a well organized and powerful organization; while there are others who have come to the conclusion that the demand is in excess of the supply, and that—unless there is a largely and unexpected increase in the production, or something extraordinary occurs,—prices in 1869, must of necessity rule higher than they did in 1868, and it must be confessed that if the present can to be taken as a fair criterion of the future, such will be the case. At the same time, as we remarked yesterday, the great majority of those engaged in the trade, would greatly prefer to see oil lower. Many of our refiners have sold ahead, with the expectation of buying the raw material lower, and tank men, generally, have been and are still holding off, hoping to fill their tanks at lower rates. Then again, we presume, there are speculators who have sold short, and they, too, as a matter of course, would like to see a decline. Still, as we have already intimated, it is generally conceded that the market presents a decidedly "bullish" appearance at present, and the operations for several days past are evidently based on expectations of higher prices in 1869. We enter thus fully in detailing the "situation," as it strikes us, and, as we *know*, reflects the views of the trade generally, because it is appropriate, being the last day of the year, and will wind up by saying that the business of the past year, generally, has been satisfactory to legitimate dealers, but the same cannot be said of those who have been floating about on the sea of speculation.

CRUDE.

The crude market continues very firm and considerably excited, with more buyers than sellers, and prices still manifest an upward tendency. Spot oil, of which there were no sales, may be quoted at 12½c offered, and 13c asked, and even at that, the offers to sell were not numerous. We have but a single sale to record, 1,000 bbls for January, seller's option, at 13c. For all the year, there is nothing doing, and, so far as we could learn, but few, if any, sellers.

REFINED.

The Refined market, is also very firm and considerably excited, especially for future deliveries, and prices are well sustained. We can report a sale of 500 bbls on spot at 30½; 500 each April to July at 32½; and 500 each January to December at 33. We are also cognizant of offers to buy January to July at 30 for January, and advancing ½, for each subsequent month; also, for June, alone, at 33. For the first six months, 500 per month, 31½.

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Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 56 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 56 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

W. H. Byram, 97 do tar to Wm. Lincoln, Boston.

Total shipments Refined..... 112
" Tar..... 97

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Its Origin and Early History—Its Relation to the Postoffice Department—Interesting Statements by its Discoverer.

We make extended extracts from the address delivered by Prof. S. F. B. MORSE, the originator of the Electric Telegragh system, at the great banquet given to his honor, at New York, on the 29th instant. He said:

In 1832, on board an American ship in her voyage from Havre to New York, the *First Telegraph* was conceived, and its essential peculiarities brought forth and elaborated. In 1835, according to the concurrent testimony of many witnesses, it lisped its first accents and automatically recorded them in this city, a few blocks only distant from the spot from which I now address you. I need not trouble you with the maladies of its unfledged infancy, mainly the results of its parent's struggles against poverty, and the influence of the substantial incredulity of those who could have rescued it from its obscurity. It found a friend, an efficient friend, in Mr. Alfred Vail, of Jersey, who, with his father and brother, furnished the means to give the child a decent dress, preparatory to its visit to the seat of government.

These few facts suffice here to indicate the time and place of the birth of the Telegraph.

In 1832 it was planned on board the ship. In 1835 its first operation was shown in New York City University. In the winter of 1837 and 1838 it was presented before Congress. Whether the telegraph had or had not in its composition anything in common with the so-called telegraphs in Europe (but which were simply *electro-magnetic Semaphores* and not *electro-magnetic telegraphs,*) it is evident from the dates that the American telegraph could scarcely have derived anything from them, since these did not practically exist till some years subsequent to the conception and planning of the telegraph on board the ship; nor did the first English electro-magnetic semaphore exist until after the first practical operation of the American electro-magnetic telegraph in this city.

In claiming for the United States the birth place of the telegraph, do I claim too much? Am I unjust to the distinguished savans of the Old, and some also in the New World, whose patient labors and brilliant discoveries prepared the way for its advent? No one more sincerely appreciates than myself the scientific researches of Oersted, of Schweigger, of Amiere, of Arago, of Sturgeon, of Ohm, of Farrady, of Dana, and a host of distinguished workers in the mines of science from out of every country—without whose labors, and the materials for combination which they furnished, the telegraph of to-day would still have been unborn.

These labors and researches were equally necessary in making effective the *electro-magnetic semaphore*, and the *electro-magnetic telegraph* as well. However this may be, there are few men in the country to whom science is more indebted for valuable labors and researches than Professor Henry, the eminent Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute.

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I trust it will not be considered irrelevant to this occasion if I allude to the movement just now making in Congress to attach the Telegraph to the Post Office Department.

I neither advocate nor oppose any particular measure to that end which Congress has thought proper to bring forward. I would simply allude to some historic facts, which it may be useful to remember in endeavoring to reach a just judgment in the matter.

It may have passed out of the memory of most of the present generation, that the idea of attaching the Telegraph to the Post Office Department was suggested in the very earliest stages of the invention. It was first broached in my correspondence with the Treasury Department more than thirty years ago—in 1837—but under very different circumstances from the present.

I proposed, in my letter of 27th September, 1837, to the Secretary, the attachment of the Telegraph to the Post Office Department. The Secretary, the late Judge Woodbury, seconded the proposal in his letter of December 6, 1837, to the Speaker of the House. The proposition was repeated in my letter of February 15, 1838, to the Chairman of the House Committee of Commerce. It was again proposed by Hon. C. G. Ferris from the same committee, December 30, 1842, and a remark from his report is worthy of quotation:—"So inviting," he says, "are the prospects of profit to individual enterprise, that it is a matter of serious consideration whether the government should not on this account alone seize the present opportunity of securing to itself the regulation of a system which, if monopolized by a private company, might be used to the serious injury of the Post Office Department" (and please note his remark which follows) *"which could not be prevented without such an interference with the rights of the inventor and of the stockholders as could not be sustained by justice or by public opinion."*

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Why were these wise councils of the committee disregarded in that day? A brief narrative of certain events in the early history of the invention, when it was a suppliant for aid in the halls of Congress, will give the answer to this question. I must not detain you with too much detail, but the contrast of *then* and *now* cannot fail at least to amuse you.

The session of 1837 and 1838 passed away with no other action on the subject of the telegraph than a unanimously favorable report from the House Committee on Commerce. An interval of four years occurred before the attention of Congress could be again roused to consider the matter. Senator Benton in the abridged debates, gives in brief, the kind of reception the bill for aid to test the telegraph met with in the House from certain members. As the narrative is very short allow me to quote it:

"HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 21, 1843.

"Electro and Animal Magnetism.

"On motion of Mr. Kennedy, of Maryland, the committee took up the bill to authorize a series of experiments to be made in order to test the merits of Morse's Electro Magnetic Telegraph. The bill appropriates $20,000 to be expended under the direction of the Postmaster General.

"Mr. Cave Johnson wished to have a word to say upon this bill. As the present Congress had done much to encourage science, he did not wish to see the science of *Mesmerism* neglected and overlooked. He, therefore, proposed that one-half the appropriation be given to Mr. Fisk" (a gentleman at that time lecturing in Washington on Mesmerism,) "to enable him to carry on experiments as well as Professor Morse.

"Mr. Houston thought that *Millerism* should also be included in the benefits of the appropriation.

"Mr. Stanley said he should have no objection to the appropriation for Mesmeric experiments, provided that the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. Johnson) was the subject. (A laugh.)

"Mr. Cave Johnson said he should have no objections, provided the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. Stanley) was the operator. (Great laughter.)

"Several gentlemen called for the reading of the amendment, and it was read by the Clerk as follows:"

Provided, *that one-half of the sum shall be appropriated for trying mesmeric experiments under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.*"

"Mr. Mason (of Ohio) rose to a question of order. He maintained that the amendment was not *bona fide*, and that such amendments were calculated to injure the character of the House. He appealed to the Chair to rule the amendment out of order."

"The Chairman said it was not for him to judge of the motives of members in offering amendments, and he could not, therefore, undertake to pronounce the amendment not *bona fide*. Objections might be raised to it on the ground that it was not sufficiently analagous in character to the bill under consideration; but in the opinion of the Chair it would require a scientific analysis to determine how far the magnetism of mesmerism was analogous to that to be employed in telegraphs (laughter,) he, therefore, ruled the amendment in order. On taking the vote the amendment was rejected. Yeas 22; nays not counted. The bill was then laid aside to be reported."

The temper of the House is easily inferred from this narrative. To those who thus ridiculed the telegraph it was a chimera, a visionary dream-like mesmerism, rather to be a matter of merriment than seriously entertained. Men of character, men of erudition, men who in ordinary affairs had foresight, were wholly unable to forecast the future of the telegraph. I was told at the time by many personal friends in the House that the bill finally passed, more out of deference to my personal standing than from any just appreciation of the importance of the invention, a compliment however gratifying to personal pride, was fully offset by perceiving the low estimate of the result of my labors. Other motions disparaging to the invention were made, such as propositions to appropriate part of the sum to a telegraph to the moon.

The majority of Congress did not concur in this attempt to defeat the measure by ridicule, and the bill was passed by the close vote of eighty-nine to eighty-three. A change of three votes, however, would have consigned the invention to oblivion. That this was not its fate is mainly due to the perseverance and foresight of the distinguished member from Maryland, Hon. J. P. Kennedy, and Hon. C. G. Ferris, of New York, and Hon. Colonel Ayerigg, of New Jersey, and Mason, of Ohio. The struggles of the telegraph before Congress were not ended with the passage of the bill, to test its capacity between two cities. Another year witnessed the triumphant success of the test of its practicability.

The invention vindicated its character as a substantial reality; it was no longer a chimera, a visionary scheme to extort money from the public coffers. Its inventor was no more subjected to the suspicion of lunacy, nor ridiculed in the halls of Congress.

My earliest desires and intentions were that the government should possess the control of such a power as I could not but foresee was inherent in the telegraph.

Vast as its pecuniary value loomed up in the minds of some, in the contemplation of its future, I was neither dazzled with its visions of untold wealth, nor tempted to make an extortionate demand upon the government for its possession.

Not merely all my property had been expended on the invention, but large sums had been advanced by my associates, and these were items that entered into the calculations in any offer of sale. I had already intimated at various times my readiness to surrender the invention to the control of the government. I engaged expressly "to enter into no arrangement to dispose of my rights as the inventor and patentee to any individual or company of individuals *precious* to offering it to the government for such a just and reasonable compensation as might be mutually agreed upon."

In conformity with this promise on my part, I offered the whole invention to the government for the sum of ($100,000) *one hundred thousand dollars.*

Strange as it may now seem, no response was made to this offer—no notice was taken of it to request from the Postmaster General a report on the general subject of the Telegraph. The Hon. Cave Johnson, who had distinguished himself in ridiculing and opposing the telegraph before Congress held the office of Postmaster General in 1845, and the experimental line between Washington and Baltimore, which belonged to the Government, was put under his control. Finding no disposition on the part of the Government to make any arrangement for controlling the whole invention, one half the time granted by the patent having expired, I was forced to look to other sources for the means of reimbursing myself for the expenditures incurred.

I obtained the services of the Hon. Amos Kendall, through whose skill and experience as a former Postmaster General joint stock companies were formed to extend the lines eastward from Baltimore to New York, and westward from New York to Buffalo. Not willing to shut the door to negotiation with the Government for the possession of the invention, I caused a clause to be inserted in every contract, making provision to surrender the contract in favor of the Government on certain liberal conditions, provided arrangements for its purchase were concluded within a limited time—the 4th of March, 1847. The time expired, and nothing was done. The proposition was virtually killed by the Postmaster General, who, in his report, although speaking of the invention as "an agent vastly superior to any other ever devised by the genius of man," yet adds: "The operation of the telegraph between this city (Washington,) and Baltimore has not satisfied me that *under any rate of postage that can be adopted its revenues can be made to equal its expenditures.*"

This opinion, from so responsible and official a source, could not but operate disastrously upon Congress in regard to any proposition for the purchase of the invention. But the influence of that opinion was felt beyond the walls of Congress. The companies which had been formed for constructing the telegraph from Baltimore to New York and from New York to Buffalo, in the belief that the *revenues* would at least equal the *expenditures*, were for the moment paralyzed, and but for the indomitable energy and faith of some of those men who early embarked their pecuniary means in the enterprise, the telegraph might even now be looked upon as too expensive to be practical.

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1	do. of	9	do.	do. 2d	do. do.	600
1	do. of	3	do.	do. 6th	do. do.	192
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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF CHARLES C. BALSLEY,

of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Penna., who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de29:c3 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania, PITTSBURGH, December 28th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF ARTHUR ERENBURGH,

of M'Keesport borough, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, Penna., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de29:c4 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 24th day of December A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOHNSON,

of the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de29:c3 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania, PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1868, Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOSEPH R. DUFF, of Wilkins township, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 9 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de30:c11 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

LEGAL.

GEORGE WEISENBERGER vs. ANNA WEISENBERGER, In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, No. 649 June Term 1868. Libel in divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*.

To ANNA WEISENBERGER, the above named respondent:

Having been appointed by the Court examiner to take testimony in the above case, you are hereby notified that I will attend for the purpose of my appointment at the office of H. H. McCORMICK, Esq., No. 87 GRANT STREET, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, January 5th, 1869, at two o'clock, P. M.

de11:b25 C. SNIVELY, Examiner.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of JOSEPH McCRACKEN, late of Elizabeth township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will make them known without delay. JAMES PATTERSON,
de12:b33-8 Buena Vista, Pa.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters have been granted to the undersigned to administer upon the estate of WILLIAM AUTH. All persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment, and those indebted will make payment to the undersigned.

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Sealed Proposals, addressed to the "Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until the 31st inst., inclusive for furnishing the County Prison with Bread for six months, from JANUARY 15th, 1869. Loaves to weigh one a half and two pounds respectively, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be made at so much per pound. Bonds for two thousand dollars will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid. Bills endorsed by the Warden and proofed at this office, will be paid monthly.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the SIX PER CENT. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1869, will be paid on said day, (less the State tax,) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa. D. MACFERRON,
de15:b48 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE Dec. 12, 1868.

ALLEGHENY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1868 will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until FRIDAY, January 1st, 1869. D. MACFERRON,
de12:b47 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE.—To all Persons Engaged in Hauling or Wheeling Rubbish or Ashes: You are hereby notified not to place any rubbish or ashes on the wharf. All rubbish or ashes must be taken to the Point. Any person caught violating the above notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

ROBERT A HILL,
de19 Allegheny Wharf Master.

FIFTEENTH LIST, 1868—LIST OF APPLICATIONS TO SELL LIQUORS, filed in the Clerk's Office, month of December, 1868.

Allegheny.

R. P. Getty, other goods, Third ward.

The License Board will sit on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst. at 9 o'clock, A. M. for hearing the above application.

de29:c2 JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk.

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Will be issued from this office to-morrow, in order that all persons engaged therein may share in the festivities appropriate to the season.

The Allegheny Fire Companies hold their annual elections Tuesday evening, January 5th, 1869.

At his Post.—Alderman Humbert, after severe, illness has recovered sufficiently to be at his post again.

City Councils.—The members elect of the City Councils will meet at ten o'clock A. M., Monday for organization.

The Hardware merchants have agreed to close their establishments hereafter at five o'clock P. M., commencing to-day.

The Postoffice will be open this morning from eight to nine o'clock, remaining closed during the remainder of the day.

A Waif.—An infant was left on the steps of Dr. Bergner's residence, Penn street, on Tuesday evening. It is now comfortably housed at the Poor Farm.

Solid.—Notwithstanding the mild weather of the past few days, very little of the ice near the shores in our rivers has broken up, an evidence that it must be pretty solid.

The Grand Jury will meet on Monday, and prosecutors and witnesses are requested to be in attendance, so that the business may be transacted without delay.

Acting Coroner.—Alderman William B. Neeper is at present acting in place of Coroner Clawson, who is unable to attend to his official duties on account of sickness in his family.

Committed.—W. C. Armstrong, charged with burglary on oath of Robert Robb, Esq., an account of which we published yesterday, was, after a hearing, committed to jail, in default of bail, for his appearance at Court.

Sent Out.—The Hazelwood Alarm Bell was sent out yesterday. The connecting apparatus has not been received yet, and consequently the work of attaching to the Fire Alarm Telegraph is delayed for the present.

Time Calendar.—We have received from Mr. James M'Millan, 111 Third avenue, the well known first class book and job printer, an elaborately printed calendar card for 1869. It is a splendid specimen of typographical art.

Surety of the Peace.—Philip Sullivan made information before Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham, yesterday, against James Mackin for surety of the peace, alleging that Mackin threatened to do him bodily harm. A warrant was issued.

Mr. H. M. Long, of the First ward, Allegheny, is a candidate for the Republican nomination to Common Council. Without disparaging the claims of his worthy competitors, we must say that if elected to fill that position he will fill it with decided ability and with credit to his constituency.

Assault and Battery.—Mrs. G. Och made information before Justice Heisel, of East Birmingham, yesterday, charging Philip Wolf with assault and battery. She alleges that the accused beat and abused her son, a lad about twelve years of age. Wolf was arrested and after a hearing held to bail to answer at Court.

Home for Destitute Women.—The Fair for the benefit of the Home for Destitute Women, which was held in City Hall in the beginning of last month, netted about $7,000, and the probability is that next year the ladies will erect a building on the land so generously donated to them by James Kelly, of Wilkinsburg.

Elected President.—The Trustees of the Alabama University, at Tuscaloosa, at their last meeting unanimously elected Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D., President of the institution. Dr. Harper has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this locality who will be pleased to learn of his election to a post of such honor and usefulness.

Slight Fire.—About ten o'clock yesterday morning, the roof of a stable, owned by Mr. John Fleming, on Union Alley, caught fire from some unknown cause. An alarm was sounded from box 35, corner of Washington and Wylie streets, which brought the engines to the spot, and the fire was extinguished before any material damage was done.

Havana Cigars.—To the lovers of tobacco there is no greater luxury than the flavor of a real genuine Havana cigar, such as can be obtained at the establishment of John Megraw, 45 Hand street, where will be found not only the Havana, but the genuine Yara, and all other brands known, as well as a large and excellent stock of the best brands of tobacco.

Caved In.—Wednesday afternoon a bank of earth caved in at the rear of Painter's mills, almost covering a laborer named William Sherran, who was digging in front of it. Mr. Sherran was extricated from the dirt and taken to his residence, O'Brien's court, Fourth ward, where his injuries received medical attention. He is thought to be quite seriously injured.

Fined.—John Merryman, an inebriated individual, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Mayor Drum's police, while committing a nuisance in the Market House. He was fined five dollars and costs, but became so boisterous in the office that the Mayor very properly had him locked up until he became sober. He paid the fine in the evening and was discharged.

Wheel Torn Off.—The Relief Engine collided with a milk cart while on its way to the fire in State alley, yesterday morning, which resulted in the loss of a wheel by the wagon. The collision was no fault of the driver of the engine, as he called out to the other to clear the way, attempting, at the same time, to turn aside himself. The obstinacy of the driver of the cart was the cause of the accident. No one was injured.

Assault and Battery.—Mattie McCormick alleges that she was walking along Diamond alley on Tuesday evening, in company with another female, when David Jones stopped them and demanded fifty cents. Upon being refused, Mattie alleges that he dragged her into an alley near by and attempted to take improper liberties with her, which she prevented by breaking from his grasp and running away. Alderman McMasters issued a warrant for the arrest of Jones.

Abandonment.—Elizabeth Stockel appeared before Justice Heisel yesterday and charged her husband with abandonment. It appears that he has not really abandoned or left her, but refuses to contribute to her support, and compels her to not only support herself but him also. He was held to bail to answer at Court.

Eliza Butler, at the same time and place, made information charging Benjamin Butler, her husband, with abandonment. He was arrested and after a hearing held to bail for his appearance at Court.

Took His Clothes.—Richard Piper alleges as he was meditatively sauntering along Penn street (12th ward,) with a bundle of his best clothing under one arm, the pleasant current of his thoughts was rudely interrupted by Charles Kearney, who snatched the bundle and made off with it as fast as a nimble and fleet pair of legs could carry him. Alderman Herron after hearing Richard's story, despatched an officer in quest of Charles, whom he succeeded in finding and bringing to the magistrate's office. Charles, in default of three hundred dollars bail, was committed for trial on charge of larceny.

Young Men's Christian Association—Address by Dr. Jonathan Edwards, President of Washington and Jefferson College.

By special requsst of the Young Men's Christian Association, Rev. Dr. Edwards, President of the Washington and Jefferson College, delivered in Christ M. E. Church, Penn street, last evening, an address on the "Work of Young Men's Christian Associations." Owing to the unpropitious weather and the inopportune time, the audience was not so large as could have been wished for such an able and eloquent discussion of the theme.

The preliminary religious exercises having been conducted by Rev. Dr. Morgan, pastor of the church, the speaker was introduced by Kirke Porter Esq., President of the Association. Dr. Edwards began by an expression of the deep sympathy with which he had been drawn towards such Associations, and in which he as a pastor had encouraged their organization and the enlisting of young men in their work, and in keeping with such an interest had ever watched their principles and works with the closest scrutiny. He thought that in general it was inexpedient to treat men in separate classes, and to adopt special methods for the aged and the young, the mechanic and the scholar, or in any way to add to the separation by pews and other necessary and unavoidable distinctions in the Church. But then, in the exigencies of the times and the present condition of the country, since the disbanding of our armies, such Associations were imperative and necessary for the reaching and influencing of young men for good. He proceeded in three divisions to indicate what he thought was included in the title of "Young Men's Christian Association."

First—It was an Association of young men drawn together by common experiences of danger and deliverance for the joy and strength of a common sympathy.

Second—An Association organized on Christian principles for the rescue of young manhood. This might include as adjuncts recreations, lectures and other means for the development of muscle, mind and sociality of life. Religion should, however, afford the great test of the propriety and good of all amusements. Games of chance and games of skill, linked with evil associations, should be forbidden, unless the latter can be lifted from their degradation to usefulness and innocence. The Church cannot provide these directly, but as it proceeds on its regular work, perpetuating the ordinances of God for the salvation of men, it may well carry in its radiant sweep all such good works.

Third—The speaker looked upon the Association as organized for Christian work. Under this head were grouped the different methods in which the Pittsburgh Association have been most efficient and laborious, such as open air meetings, cottage prayer meetings, religious services in the theaters, and every other way of proclaiming the Gospel to those who have it not, or are not willing to seek its official message. He cautioned the members from ever being puffed up with spiritual pride in the spiritual success of the work, and from ever thinking the Association superior to or independent of the Church. It was at once its child and servant. The Church was all inclusive and the end of all christian labors. He thought that sect was not schism, and that the divisions of the Church into denominations not an evil, but an aid in the general extension of Christ's cause, analogous in their relation and discipline to the military organization of an army, and under the great Captain of our Salvation, triumphant in the conquering of Sin. He closed his address by an eloquent appeal to be faithful in working and earnest prayer, undeterred by the opposition of enemies or the veriest criticisms of misinformed friends exhorting them, by learning lessons of wisdom from enemies and gaining strength from the knowledge of our weaknesses, to engage with Christian humility and courage in new labors, to be constant in more earnest and believing prayer, and by both carrying the Cross and being borne on it, to thus seek to do good to men and to further the cause of the Divine Master.

Extensive Larceny.

Some few evenings since one of the freight cars of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway Company, at Manchester, was broken into and tobacco, produce, &c., amounting in value to four hundred dollars, carried off. A detective of this city was employed to work up the case, and succeeded in finding a portion of the goods in a store in Manchester, the proprietor stating that he had bought them of three men named respectively, Martin Rorick, John Sutton and John Weaver. Rorick was arrested and had a hearing before Alderman Humbert yesterday, which resulted in his committal to jail for trial in default of one thousand dollars bail. The other two have not been arrested yet. The depredations of thieves in this manner has been quite extensive in the locality named, and it is estimated that over a thousand dollars' worth of merchandize has been stolen within a short time. We were in possession of the facts in the case yesterday, but by special request of the prosecutor, Mr. Wm. B. Neal, agent for the company, refrained from publishing them, in the hope that the remaining parties implicated might be arrested before any hearing was had in the case before the magistrate.

Alleged Coal Thieves.

For some time past Messrs. Robson, Campbell & Co., proprietors of the Coke Works near Lock No. 1, on the Monongahela river, have noticed the rapid disappearance of coal and coke from about the premises, in quantities which they were satisfied had not been sold or shipped away with their knowledge. Suspecting that some persons were supplying themselves with household fuel, they kept a strict watch about the place, and at length succeeded in detecting several women, residents of the vicinity, in the act of carrying off in baskets and bags pretty good supplies of both coal and coke. Yesterday information was made against the women by one of the firm for larceny. They were arrested and gave their names as Biddy Denman, Betsey and Mary Lewis. They acknowledged to having taken the coal at the time they had been arrested, but stoutly maintained their innocence of former depredations. They were each held in the sum of three hundred dollars for a further hearing.

Lecture by a Refugee of the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood.

A lecture on the "Poets and Poetry of Ireland, with Sketches of Irish History," will be delivered at Philo Hall, this evening, by B. McGuinness, Esq., a gentleman who is well known in many literary circles, both in Ireland and this country, and who was obliged to leave his native land in order to elude the vengeance of the British Government. This gentleman has been long associated with the Irish press, and has, in every sense, well attested, even at the risk of his life, his love of country. We believe him well capable of entertaining an audience upon any subject connected with Irish nationality. As such we have pleasure in recommending him to the public patronage.

S. M. Kier & Co., at the Keystone Pottery, No. 363 Liberty street, have on hand a larger stock and better selection of queensware than can be found in any other establishment west of the Allegheny mountains. As they manufacture their own ware every piece is warranted to be just what it is represented, and it is certainly of a much finer quality than the same class of ware manufactured in the East. The custom of making queensware in gilt, which has become so fashionable of late, is done to order at their establishment in the highest style of the art, and at very reasonable rates.

Watch Night.

The evening of the 31st of December is generally observed, as perhaps most of our readers know, among the Methodist denominations as a celebration peculiar to their organization, and which they style "Watch Meeting." Last evening a number of the Methodist Churches in this vicinity held these services according to the usual custom, all of which we understand were largely attended and seemed to be of more than ordinary interest.

The origin of the celebration dates far back to the times of the great founder of Methodism, in 1742, when the first "Watch Meeting" was held in London, under the supervision of John Wesley. Mr. Wesley it seems heard that a small company of his flock at Kingswood were in the habit of meeting once a month and spending from nine o'clock in the evening until after twelve, in singing, prayer and watching. Struck with the idea he attended one of the meetings and was so impressed with the beauty and appropriateness of the exercises, that "Watch Meetings" were instituted by him throughout his denomination, and soon became among the most popular and instructive observances of the church. At first they were held monthly, but gradually the last evening in the year became set aside and marked as the most appropriate occasion for this observance. In England this celebration is engaged in with much ardor and enthusiasm, and forms one of the greatest events in the calendar of religious holidays. For weeks before extensive preparations are made. A programme of exercises is prepared, the most popular preachers secured, and in some cases the chapels are beautifully illuminated and trimmed with evergreens, boxwood and flowers, and at the appointed time old and young, all ages, sexes and classes, gather in their respective chapels and engage with a hearty zest in all the exercises of the celebration. Among a great portion of the membership some of the earliest and most pleasant recollections of a religious life are associated with remembrances of a "Watch Meeting."

In America, wherever it is observed, several congregations generally gather in one church, and the exercises are under the supervision of the ministers from the different bodies thus represented. The first of the programme consists of a sermon, appropriate to the occasion, from the most popular and best minister who may at the time be available. This is followed by a prayer meeting or general class meeting, in which persons so desiring may briefly relate their individual religious experiences of the closing year. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is then administered, in accordance with the usual custom of all religious denominations. About three or five minutes before twelve o'clock the entire congregation kneel and engage in silent prayer, thus solemnly and impressively spending the time between the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new year in adoration and supplication before Him who holds the temporal and eternal destinies of all lives in the hollow of His hand.

The hour of twelve having passed, the congregation, still kneeling, unite in singing what is known as the Consecration Hymn, commencing—

"Come let us use the grace divine
And all with one accord,
In a perpetual covenant join
Ourselves to Christ the Lord."

At the conclusion of which they rise, and "Watch Meeting" is over, the audience being dismissed with the Benediction.

The time at which it is held, at midnight, at the close of the year, and the varied reflective exercises of the hour, unite in rendering the occasion one of a deeply impressive and imposingly solemn character, the influence of which rarely fails to have a bearing on the most gay, trifling and giddy of those in attendance.

Shoplifter Arrested.

A girl who gives her name as Lizzie Price was arrested yesterday at Horne's store, Market street, for shoplifting. She was in the store looking at the goods, and while the attention of the clerk who was waiting upon her was called to another part of the store she took six silk handkerchiefs, valued at $4, and concealing them under her shawl started to go out. The proceeding was noticed by one of the proprietors, who called to her to stop and demanded the handkerchiefs. She at first denied having them, but finally admitted the theft, gave up the stolen goods and wanted to depart, but was not allowed to do so. She was detained until an officer arrived, who conducted her to the Mayor's office. She there admitted taking the goods, but said it was her first offence and that it would be the last. A search warrant was issued and placed in the hands of the officer, who repaired to the house where she resided and searched her trunk, but nothing was found that would indicate her to be a "professional." The officer also visited the residence of her mother, near the Point, where he learned that the girl's name was Lizzie Blumer, instead of Lizzie Price. No information was made against her, but she was locked up for the night.

United States District Court.

In the bankruptcy branch of the United States District Court the following petitions for adjudication in bankruptcy were filed yesterday: Daniel Sweitzer, Indiana county; Edgar Parker, Solomon Kohen, Erie county; Lewis C. Pendleton, Crawford county; A. L. Bosworth, Alex. Wright, Otis C. Childs, T. Walter Day, W. N. Chessman, Wm H. Garrard, W. L. Hyneman, Alfred McWilliams, James McConnell, Alexander McConnell, Robert A. Morrison, Henry Mosley, of Allegheny county; Wm. Hood, Charles K. Wikle, of Northumberland county; Henry B. Huff, Blair county; Robert Wass, Tioga county; Geo. Happes, Lycoming county; A. C. Bently, G. H. Estell, Bradford county; Jacob Engler, Imla Drake, F. C. Wardell, Luzerne county; Joshua Hall, J. C. Golden, Armstrong county; W. P. Alcorn, Beaver county.

Petitions for final discharge were filed by Luther Davenport and John H. Moore, of Crawford county. The usual orders were made.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

The Court of Quarter Sessions will convene Monday, when jury trials will be taken up.

Trial list for Monday, January 4, 1869.
Commonwealth vs. Baptiste Dothe, et. al.
Commonwealth vs. J. B. Padden.
Commonwealth vs. George I. Hall and Edward McCaffrey.
Commonwealth vs. William alias "Snibbs" Arnold.
Commonwealth vs. C. R. Davidson.
Trial list for Tuesday, January 5, 1869.
Commonwealth vs. Ruth Ann Murray.
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Patterson.
Commonwealth vs. Wm John Robinson.
Commonwealth vs. Charles D. Allen.
Commonwealth vs. Sarah Gally.
Commonwealth vs. Wm Ormsby.
Commonwealth vs. Robert Ormsby.
Trial list for Wednesday, January 6, 1869.
Commonwealth vs. Lewis Lane.

Cross Suits.

Caroline Stotzer and Bridget McCloy are neighbors, residing at 1,002 Penn street. The relations existing between them, however, are not of the most amicable character, according to all accounts. They got into a little squabble a day or two since, when Caroline, as is alleged, threw a bucket of water upon Mrs. McCloy, to which that lady replied by emptying the contents of an ash box upon the head of her assailant. This interesting procedure was followed up by an appearance at Alderman Taylor's office of each contestant, where they entered cross suits against each other for assault and battery. Both were required to give bail for a hearing.

Register's Business for December.

The following letters of administration were granted and wills admitted to probate in the office of Joseph H. Gray, Esq., County Register, during the month of December, just closed:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Decedent.	Administrator.	Bond.
Isabella Cochran	William B. Rose	$ 240 00
Caspar J. Bauman	Frederick Bauman	300 00
Alex. Bauman	Gustave Praetsch	500 00
Samuel Wilson	Wm. Wilson	3,000 00
Robert Ashworth	John S. Ashworth	200 00
James S. Palmer	W. P Barclay and B. H. Palmer, Jr	1,000 00
Christopher H. Kleete	Wm. Reynolds	1,000 00
Elizabeth Bennett	Robert Adams	200 00
Samuel O'Brien	Jos. O'Brien and Sam'l F. O'Brien	600 00
Amelia Evans	Thomas Evans	200 00
John Rainey	James Rainey	1,460 00
Charles Hutchinson	Marg't Hutchinson	100 00
John Moller	Andrew Stange	2,000 00
Robert Woodford	Jacob Mowry	4,000 00
James Donnelly	Catharine Donnelly	100 00
Abraham Katz	Julia Katz	2,400 00
Sarah Thomas	George Thomas	600 00
Margery Borland	Jacob Jordon	1,600 00
Frank Enderle	Lam'lin Enderle	500 00
Hannah Roberts	R. S. Duncan	800 00
B. W. Drake	Catharine Drake	60 00
Augustus Boeveller	Elizab'th Boeveller	50,000 00
Michael Saee	Francis Beam	1,000 00
Mary Brown	John K. Brown	2,000 00
Mary A. Keller	Adam Keller	5,000 00
James Benny	James Benney, Jr.	29,000 00
Joan B Barr	J. H. Moffatt	1,200 00
Thomas Lambert	James Lambert	100 00

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedent.	Executor.
John Trimble	Samuel G. Brown and E. B. Trimble.
Catharine Jarrett	John Hickman.
Baltazer Good	Alexander Hilands.
John Mullen	Charles Pfanner.
John Moller	John John Moller.
James Robertson	Levi Diller.
John Stocks	Ann Stocks.
August Becket	Geo. Greaser and Christian Geerling.
Henrietta Popp	John C. Schleemming.
Catharine Compton	
James B. McQuaid	Joseph R. McQuaid.
Walter B. Fahnestock	B. L. Fahnestock.
Martha Galbraith	E. P. Jones.
Mrs. Ann Bell	Henry Buckstoel.
Mary Robinson	John D. Roolinson.
Jane Lockhart	

BUSINESS DURING THE YEAR.

The whole number of wills admitted to probate during the year was one hundred and fifty-nine, and the letters of administration granted numbered three hundred and eighty-eight.

Masonic Grand Lodge Appointments.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania were installed into their respective positions at the hall in Philadelphia, on Monday. They are as follows: R. W. G. Master, Richard Vaux; R. W. Dept. G. Master, R. A. Lamberton; R. W. S. G. Warden, Samuel C. Perkins; R. W. J. G. Warden, Alfred R. Potter; R. W. G. Treasurer, Peter Williamson; R. W. G. Secretary, John Thomson.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master then announced his appointments for the ensuing Masonic year, among which are the following:

Grand Chaplains—Robert M. Wallace, of Altoona; Morrison Bylesby, Meadville; J. J. McIlvar, Pittsburgh.

District Deputy Grand Masters—The following are the appointments for the western counties:

Brother G. W. Potts, of Altoona, for the counties of Huntington, Blair and Bedford.

Brother G. Metzger, of Emporium, for the counties of Elk, Cameron, M'Kean, and Jefferson.

Brother John Lawshe, of Oceola, for the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton.

Brother G. D. Kughler, of Greenville, for the counties of Butler, Lawrence and Mercer.

Brother Richard Coulter, of Greensburg, for the counties of Westmoreland and Indiana.

Brother A. M. Pollock, of Pittsburgh, for the counties of Allegheny and Beaver.

Brother Wm. W. Barr, of Clarion, for the counties of Clarion, Cambria and Armstrong.

Brother J. C. Acheson, of Washington, for the counties of Washington and Greene.

Brother C. M. Hoover, of Franklin, for the counties of Warren, Venango and Forrest.

Brother Pearson Church, of Meadville, for the county of Crawford.

Brother Wm. Chatland, of Brownsville, for the counties of Fayette and Somerset.

Brother Wm. Heinrod, Jr., of Erie, for the county of Erie.

The Grand Clearance Sale of Furs.

In accordance with his general business tact and shrewdness Mr. Wm. Fleming, proprietor of the extensive and popular Fur House, No. 139 Wood street, has announced, and is now conducting, a grand clearance sale at his establishment in both the wholesale and retail departments, in order to make room for goods for the spring trade. The sale has been in progress for several days, and goods are being disposed of very rapidly, yet the immense stock and general assortment this popular house was compelled to carry, affords the purchaser the greatest possible facilities for making their selections. The stock to be disposed of consists in part of Ladies' and Misses' Furs, Gents' Fur Caps, Collars, Gloves, and Men and Boys' Hats and Caps. During all the season it has been known that he sold from 15 to 25 per cent. less than contemporaries, and now the advantage is made still greater by a reduction on their prices to nearly first cost. The high reputation of Mr. Fleming as a business man in this community is a sufficient guarantee to the public that this great closing out sale means just what it is advertised, and that unprecedented bargains in first class goods will be offered to visitors. Call and satisfy yourself on that point.

A New Family Paper.

The successful founder of illustrated papers in America, Frank Leslie, will issue in the first week in January, a new Family Paper, entitled "The New World," devoted to Romance, Travel, Discoveries, Hygiene. The Farm and the Kitchen, Art, Poetry, Humor. It is to contain several features of interest not found in any Family newspaper now published, such as a record of recent scientific discoveries, by Prof. Joy, of Columbia College; transactions of the Polytechnic and Farmers departments of the American Institute, illustrated; Health and its Laws, by Dr. A. G. Gardner; Incidents of travel, and reminiscenses of adventure, by Hon. E. G. Squier, and other travellers; Food, and how to cook it, the diary, the orchard and the garden; each number is to contain a bill of fare, with directions for its preparation, adapted to the season, for each day of the week, by the Lelands, of the Metropolitan Hotel. The whole tastefully printed and illustrated.

Mortuary Report

Dr. A. G. M'Candless, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following interments in the city of Pittsburgh for the week commencing December 20th and ending December 27th, 1868:

Males.....18 | White.....27 | Total..... 27
Females..... 9 | Colored..... 0 |

DISEASES—*Adults*—Paralysis, 2; Apoplexy, 1; Asthma, 1; Accident, 2; Consumption, 4; Delirium Tremens, 1; Cancer, 1—12. *Children*—Pneumonia, 3; Scarlet Fever, 1; Convulsions, 5; Debility, 3; Diptheria, 2; Disease of Brain, 1—15.

Of the above there were: Under 1 year, 7; from 1 to 2, 2; 2 to 5, 5; 5 to 10, 1; 20 to 30, 3; 30 to 40, 1; 40 to 50, 3; 50 to 60, 3; 60 to 70, 2.

Books and Stationery.—The stock of books and stationery at Col. J. D. Egan's book store, Sixth avenue, near Smithfield street, notwithstanding the immense run made upon it during the past week, is still quite large, it having been renewed, in order to meet the demands of his largely increasing custom. In addition to the splendid selection of books and the varied assortment of stationery, the Colonel keeps on his counter all the latest magazines and periodicals. A purchasing visit to his establishment will inure to the benefit of all in need of any articles in his line of business.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The attendance at the Opera House last night was large notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. A grand New Year's matinee will be given this afternoon, when "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be presented. At the evening performance the "Octoroon" will be played. Saturday afternoon a matinee will be given, when the great moral drama of "The Drunkard" will be presented. Saturday evening Mr. W. H. Collings will take a benefit, when a very attractive bill will be presented.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—A matinee will be given at the "Old Drury" this afternoon, when Susie Summerfield, the pleasing actress, will appear in the "Fairy Talisman." She will also appear in the evening, when a very attractive bill, including the entire dramatic company of the establishment, will be presented. Two performances Saturday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The attendance at the Academy of Music was very large last night, and, as heretofore, the audience was a very select one. The piece was rendered with better effect than on any former occasion. A grand matinee will be given this afternoon, and there will be a performance in the evening and two on Saturday.

NEWCOMB'S MINSTRELS.—Masonic Hall was the scene of a vast amount of fun and amusement last night, originated, of course, by the celebrated Newcomb Minstrel Troupe, now performing there. They give a grand matinee this afternoon, a performance this evening and two on Saturday.

BLIND TOM.—Our readers, or at least that portion of them who had the pleasure of seeing the great natural prodigy Blind Tom when he visited this city on a former occasion, will be delighted to hear that he is very shortly to come among us again. He will commence a short series of concerts at Masonic Hall, Monday evening next. Only three concerts will be given, and the crowds who are eager to hear him will have to be prompt in securing seats.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, the celebrated humorous writer, will deliver a lecture before the Young Men's Library Association at the Academy of Music, Monday night. Subject—"Cussed be Canaan." Tickets, 50 cents. No reserved seats.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—The fair in the basement of the Cathedral, for the benefit of the orphans, continues to draw large crowds of visitors every evening.

FAIR.—The fair at Mission Church, Allegheny, for the benefit of the Mission Church Aid Society, is still in progress, and is well patronized.

The New Year.

To-day we enter upon a new year; the year 1868 has passed and is now among the things that were, and with it has disappeared many things which have gone to return no more forever. Numberless lives have been sacrificed and millions of property destroyed, yet the places of those who, during the year 1868 passed from time into eternity, are filled by others, and untold millions of property has been accumulated in place of that destroyed, and the Trunk Factory of Joseph Liebler, at No. 104 Wood street, where the best quality of trunks and valises of every style and description are manufactured, continues to do a thriving business. Every person should have one of Liebler's trunks.

New Year's Dinner.

Although to-day is usually admitted to be a holiday, yet it is not as generally observed as Christmas and our National Anniversary, consequently there will be a number of places of business open during the day, and many persons will want to take dinner in town. In view of this fact, Mr. Holtzheimer, proprietor of the Continental Saloon, next door to the Postoffice, on Fifth avenue, has made the most ample preparations for the accommodation of all who may favor his establishment with a call. His tables will be supplied with the choicest game, fowl, fish, etc., to be obtained in the market, and it will be served in the most approved style and in a manner to meet the taste of the greatest epicures.

Sewing Machines.

The rivalry between sewing machine companies has worked incalculable good to the people of this generation, and it will be felt and appreciated for several generations to come. Its effects have been, the different machines brought in actual competition with each other, brought to high state of perfection, and the prices reduced until a sewing machine is within the reach of every family. Among the sewing machines now offered to the public, we know of no better one than the "Singer." It is admired by all who have used it. Straw & Morton, corner of Penn and Sixth, (formerly St. Clair) streets, are the agents for the "Singer" sewing machine in this city.

W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street, knowing the demand which would spring up for articles in his line of [illegible] during the holidays, determined not to be behind his competitors and took measures to supply himself before the rush would commence. His establishment now, from cellar to garret, is filled with articles fancy, useful and ornamental in endless profusion, any of which would make a beautiful and appropriate Christmas or New Year's gift to a friend. Purchasers can have no difficulty in making a selection, unless, indeed, they become bewildered with the rich and magnificent display which will be afforded them by a visit to the place.

Can it be possible that over Five Million Bottles of PLANTATION BITTERS have been sold during the past year? It is almost incredible, nevertheless it is absolutely true, and is the most convincing proof of their wonderful medical and health-restoring qualities. Every family should be supplied with these Bitters, at whatever cost or trouble it may be to obtain them. Be careful that you get the genuine, and that you are not imposed upon by a spurious article.

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DIED:

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